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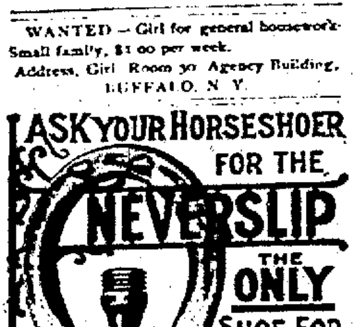

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And what if the [illegible] of the thistle
Is ripened and [illegible] away?
There's gold [illegible] stored harvest,
There's honey [illegible] and [illegible] cheer.
And so we will be full [illegible]—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

A sigh for the vanished splendor
Of the autumn's purple and red,
For the goldenrod that is whitened,
For the gentian bloom that is dead.
Then turn to the hearthstone cheery.
Behold, 'tis the time of year
To count our blessings and mercies—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

Bare and brown in the shadows
The meadowland meets the gaze,
Where the bold, blithe bee went seeking
Its sweets in the summer days.
The honey is stored in plenty.
So what if the winter is near?
The time is not one for repining—
The day of thanksgiving is here.

The fruit has matured in its season,
The sunshine has ripened the seed.
Then sing to the Lord of the harvest
A song of thanksgiving indeed.
The morn and the noon have passed by us,
'Tis the sweet afternoon of the year,
So let not your tribute be lacking—
The day of thanksgiving is here.
—Good Housekeeping.

THE THIEF'S TURKEY.

"Well, my dear, we are sure at least of our turkey," said the minister as he fastened about his throat the long worsted comforter that old Mrs. Lummy had knit for him, and which he wore in spite of its gaudy purple and yellow hues that hurt his artistic sense every time he looked at it rather than wound the feelings of that dim eyed, kindly old soul. "And we will eat it with a cheerful, thankful heart and not repine that the good Lord has seen fit to send us no more."

His wife glanced lovingly up into the thin, gentle face with its honest, tender eyes and at the scant gray hair, and her heart smote her at sight of this unfaltering piety. The children that gathered about their board were many and their wants so numerous that it seemed always a blank wall ahead to meet them. True there did open up a way generally, but it was such a narrow way, and Mrs. Jones found that in squeezing through she lost her youth and beauty.

But for all his cheerfulness before his wife, whose burdens he bore in sympathy, or as many as she let him dream of, the parson was a little heavy hearted that chill, bleak November day as he trudged down the hill toward the tiny village nestling at its foot. There had been a light fall of snow during the night, but it had grown steadily colder, and the sleet had formed a solid glistening sheet over the whole, so that the parson found it hard to keep his footing. At last, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, he threw off the depression that was clogging his feet and chilling his heart and prepared to slide down the hill, following the example of a crowd of boys farther off. Away he went, catching his breath at first as the knifelike air struck him, but he was soon rosy and smiling. But as he neared the bottom of the hill he saw a man toiling up it.

"Look out!" shouted the parson. "Get out of my way, if you please, sir, as I cannot get out of yours!"

The man glanced up, his small, deep set eyes taking in the flying figure, but not in time to avoid it, and in another moment the Rev. William Jones had taken a "header" into the person of the stranger.

"Please excuse me," said the parson, laughing and righting himself as soon as he could and then holding out a hand to assist the other to rise.

The face that looked up at him was a disagreeable one, with the cunning, shifty eyes of an uneasy conscience, the widespread ears of an alert animal which expects every moment to be overtaken by the treachery itself practices and the mean, little features that speak a degraded soul. In answer to the minister's apologies the man only grunted an inarticulate something under his breath and went on without a backward look. The parson stood gazing after him, wondering who he could be.

"No one from about here," he mused. "Ah, he must be the man who has taken Blackpool cottage that Wilson was telling me of yesterday." And with the memory of this evil countenance in his mind the Rev. Jones went on, sadder and more anxious than before the encounter.

Tomorrow was Thanksgiving, a day when a nation kneels as one and thanks God for mercies sent and benefits received, rolling up one grand wave of praise to the divine throne. Yes, he was thankful—thankful for every one of the children at home, thankful that they were his and stout lads and lassies all, though it was so hard to feed their hungry mouths, ever like little birds, open to be filled, so hard to shoe and dress and educate them; thankful for Annie, his dear wife, that her loving hand was in his as they stumbled up the hill of life.

It was perhaps but natural that, as he thought of these beloved ones of his, the parson should heave a sigh that he could not give them more of this life's goods. How he would like to see Annie once more well dressed! She used to be so dainty when a girl. How well he remembered one pretty blue silk she used to wear and an especial bonnet with a long, drooping plume or a bird's breast in it—he was not sure which it was—but, at any rate, the face under it was so bright and smiling, with never a wrinkle in its bloom, and now today poverty had sown heavy lines about the eyes that used to laugh up at him and around the lips that still for all their anxiety never refused to smile at him. And then there was Gregory, his eldest son, "as good a son as ever blessed a father's heart," thought the parson. Poor Gregory, who longed so for a college education, and who struggled so bravely and patiently on in the village store while his soul was hungry for books and knowledge. There was Lizzie, too, poor girl, whose music loving soul longed to study her chosen art, and who was obliged to be satisfied with the squeaky little old harmonium in the tiny hill church. What if he could have given them all this? And the parson's very heart stood still with ecstasy at the thought. But he caught himself up sharply. He was repining. Indirectly he was blaming God for doing his own will. He was looking back after his hand was set to the plow. This would never, never do.

So, setting his hat down on his head with a sturdy determination to be thankful in spite of his wicked, discontented heart, the parson stopped at the "store" and gave his order.

"A barrel of potatoes, Mr. Kittredge, if you please," he said.

"Nothing else, Mr. Jones?" returned the merchant. "Tomorrow's Thanksgiving, and your lady will be wanting all sorts of things, I suppose. Husbands are apt to be forgetful, or I should not speak," he added, with a good natured smile, but the minister shook his head.

It had been no trouble to remember his wife's short order, for the potatoes were all they could afford now. There had been that $200 Brother Joe had written for and without which he would have lost his little farm, and which the poor minister had spared him, the whole of his humble savings, and which had left them with next to nothing for the rest of the year. He had even had to borrow half of it, and that debt must be paid, come what would, next June. Brother Joe had written first for it to rich Aunt Jane down in Grandville, but she had replied that she "feared that Joe's extravagance had resulted in this, and that to suffer for it would be a wholesome lesson to him and Sally," so, smiling a little over the idea of Joe's being extravagant on the pittance his rocky little farm furnished, the parson had sent the money. But Aunt Jane was munificent in her way. Once a year, at Thanksgiving, she sent each of the brothers a turkey, well stuffed and ready to be put right into the oven, and with this entirely discharged the duties of relative and philanthropist.

"We'll have that at least," had said the minister, and before he started home he called at the express office for the annual box. But it had not come, so he went on, thinking that it would surely be there in the morning, and as he trudged on up the hill said over and over to himself: "Potatoes and turkey are a feast compared to the dinners to which thousands will sit down tomorrow. I am thankful, I am thankful, I am thankful!"

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In the meantime the man "who had taken Blackpool cottage" went on his way, stopping every now and then to read the dirty scrawl he has received that afternoon at the postoffice.

Curiously enough, this had been addressed to William Jones, Esq., though the inside read:

DEAR BOB—The cops are after us So hard That I am afrade to move. Ll to tell You hare From Me. but as you say you Neede yore shaer The boodle I send it tOO you now the NoTes that ware In the safe of N. g soo that maike yore ShaEr with min And Kits takin OuT just $10,000. as things is I am a frade to trust It out so too ThE Express so send It in a pacage. lOOK good in enny you may get Yore TrUe paRd JIMMY.

"He'd better send it," muttered the man, setting his lips grimly. "I didn't mix myself up in that there bank business to git done out of my share, and Slim Jimmy knows I kin hang him any day, so I guess he'll come up square. D——n it all! Here I am shut up in this hole, not daring to make a move with that devil, young Ross, after me so close. But I think I've rather left him this time, and if I stay here quiet for a month or so can get away after that. He lost the scent last week."

So, congratulating himself that he had eluded the officers by coming to this obscure village, the man let himself into the gloomy cottage he had chosen on the shores of a pool of murky water. That it had great wooden shutters and oaken doors had recommended it to the hunted thief. He sat down before the hearth and dragged together the smoldering embers, blowing them to get a flame. They caught the kindling he laid on them, and soon a fire was roaring up the big chimney, thawing out the chilled ruffian. He half slept in his chair, when all at once a child's voice said just outside the door, "Oh, mister, oh, mister, your chimney's on fire!" With a muttered curse on the chimney and with anything but polite thanks for his informant, he rose and walked to the door to find out the truth of the matter for himself.

A little boy, blue with cold, stood outside looking intently up at the roof. "Here, sir, here! You can see it from here." And, laying aside his caution for once, Black Bob walked out unarmed and almost into the arms of a good looking young officer of the detective force and his men. "Ah, glad to meet you, Mr. Robert Black, alias Fred Tutt, alias Jed Lemon, alias Mr. William Jones and goodness knows what else," said young Ross, covering the thief with his revolver.

Black Bob snarled like a trapped tiger, but allowed them to slip the handcuffs over his wrists.

"Now," said the officer, "where's the boodle that you robbed the bank of? You may as well confess, for I've got your partner, Slim Jimmy—caught him this morning. And I'll get Kit Lee, your other one, before long. Now tell us where the money is."

The prisoner bestowed on him an ugly grin. "It's where you can't get it. Don't you wish you could?" Then, with an oath, he swore: "I rather see you in perdition before I'd tell you. Let who gets it have my compliments," adding to himself, "I'd even rather the express company got it, darned monopolists though they are, than you, to get the credit of giving it back, my young rooster."

The men turned their horses toward the village on the other side of the hill, but Ross stopped them. "No; we'll go back the way we came from Richland. I don't care to have the news of this arrest get out just now, for I have an idea that Bob here will finally turn state's evidence against the third man and tell us where the rascal is hiding. We'll never catch him else, as he is the slyest of the bunch."

So nothing was known in Littleton of the capture, nor did it ever know, being a sleepy little place, minding strictly its own business and taking only such literature as the Watchman on the Wall or The Zion Herald, which were not calculated to disturb its peace of mind.

"We will all be thankful, children, tomorrow, really thankful, for God's mercies," said the minister that night, looking around over his benevolent glasses, that reflected the fire—the one fire in the house, about which they gathered, and, being good, obedient children, each tried to obey the father's and the president's orders and went to bed after all in a glow over Aunt Jane's turkey, which Gregory was to call for in the morning after he had built the fire in the church.

This was a most important errand, as you may suppose, turkeys being nearly as rare as black swans in the Jones family, and Gregory brushed his clothes next morning until you forgot their shabbiness in their excruciating neatness and set off whistling blithely after he had sent a cheery flame through the tiny stove in the tiny church. And he held himself a trifle straighter than usual as he asked the agent, with an assumption of carelessness as if accustomed every day in the year to getting packages by express, if there was a box there for William Jones, the Rev. William Jones. There was a box for William Jones, and as there was but one William Jones known to the gentleman of tags and receipts this must be the one asked for. So Gregory went home lugging the box, which seemed unusually heavy this year, and giving it to his mother with a kiss of congratulation as she came hurrying in from church to get the dinner as quickly as possible for the others who were coming on behind.

"Yes, it's a nicer one than Aunt Jane usually sends," said Mrs. Jones as she felt the plump breast. Aunt Jane's turkeys were apt to be a trifle off weight, but this one was so nicely rounded that the good lady must have put in "lots of stuffing," as 5 year old Eddie said as his flushed mother bent down and sent the fine bird into the oven beside the generous pan of potatoes.

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Now all was ready. Mr. Jones, smiling at each one in turn as he mentally sized up his blessings, took the head of the table and Mrs. Jones the foot. All the other little Joneses waited reverently while their father said grace, but with outright looks that would have disconcerted any bird on earth but this one. Now the amen was uttered, the minister straightened himself up in his chair, he seized his knife, drew it along the steel with what to the little Joneses seemed cruel deliberation, then drew the turkey to him. The right leg off, now the left, now the right wing, now the left, so beautiful and systematic! Now the knife was poised above the brown breast itself, and it lay open.

But what was this that showed to the astonished eyes of the family? The minister's face paled; Mrs. Jones rose from her seat and ran to his side to look for herself; the youngest Jones broke into a half cry of disappointment, for instead of the gush of stuffing he had looked for there was only to be seen a tin box, from which the cover had just been knocked, revealing rolls on rolls of $50 and $100 bills.

Whose was it? Where had it come from? But though the minister tried faithfully to discover, he never did. Aunt Jane was written to, but her turkey came next day, delayed, and she declared that she knew nothing of it, but so pleased was she at the family's prosperity that when she died next year she left all she had to her "beloved nephew, William Jones," being, as many others, disposed to give to those who have. And when the minister found that all inquiries were vain he finally accepted the gift as from the Lord, as who shall say it was not? And so Gregory went to college, and Lizzie owned for "her very own" the finest piano that could be had and learned to play it so well that when the next Thanksgiving came it was to her accompaniment the assembled family sang "In Some Way or Other the Lord Will Provide."—Philadelphia Times.

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The Thanksgiving Dinner.

For those who wish to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner a trifle more elaborate than the old fashioned turkey and vegetables with mince and pumpkin pie the following menu is excellent:

Clear soup.
Timbale of halibut. Shrimp sauce.
Potato balls.
Roasted turkey. Oyster sauce.
Cranberry jelly.
Stuffed peppers. Sweet potato croquettes.
Sausage balls. Lettuce salad.
Wafers—Cheese. Charlotte russe.
Coffee.

To make the timbale of halibut a half pound of cooked halibut is put through a sieve. A gill of milk is placed over the fire, into which is stirred a half a pint of bread crumbs, it being removed as soon as it commences to boil and added to the fish, the whole being thoroughly mixed. To this is added in turn the well beaten whites of three eggs and a teaspoonful of salt, together with a touch of red pepper. It is then put into a fish mold, placed in a pan of hot water and goes into the oven for 20 minutes.

The sauce is made from a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of flour, a gill of milk and half a pint of shrimp. The butter and flour are mixed for a moment over the fire, the milk and shrimp being stirred in after their removal from the stove.—Philadelphia Times.

Thanksgiving Chowders and Stews.

In memory of long past times and customs there are clubs and private families who celebrate Thanksgiving by giving dinners which are attempted imitations of the forefathers' banquets. Among the traditional dishes reproduced is fish chowder, a soup or stew made of the heads of cod. The bodies, salted and dried, represented money in exchanges with trading vessels in early traffic and were therefore too valuable to be lightly used. When made very thick, the chowder is a delicious dish. When famine threatened the colonies, an abundant dilution of water made it so much less palatable that the irreverent and ungrateful among the partakers dubbed it "starvation soup."

Another dish, called by the family who always have it on their Thanksgiving table "the once a year stew," is a delectable compound of small birds, squirrels and wild ducks.—Washington Post.

Funny Stories of Early Thanksgivings.

Many funny stories are told of the early Thanksgiving days, such as the town of Colchester calmly ignoring the governor's appointed day and observing its own festival a week later, in order to allow time for the arrival, by sloop from New York, of a hogshead of molasses for pies. Another is recounted of a farmer losing his cask of Thanksgiving molasses out of his cart as he reached the top of a steep hill and of its rolling swiftly down till split in twain by its fall. His helpless discomfiture and his wife's acidity of temper and diet are comically told.—Selected.

Signs of Thanksgiving.

Air a-gittin cool an coolah,
Frost a-comin in de night,
Hickanuts an wa'nuts fallin,
Possum keepin out ob sight,
Tu'key struttin in de ba'nya'd—
Nary step so proud ez his—
Keep on struttin, Mistah Tu'key;
Yo' do' know what time it is.

Cidah press commence a-squeakin,
Eatin apples sto'ed away;
Chillin sw[illegible]min roun lak hornets
Huntin aigs emong de hay.
Mistah Tu'key, keep on gobblin
At de geese a-flyin souf—
Umph, dat bird do' know what's comin.
Ef he did, he'd shet his mouf.

Pumpkin gittin good an yallah—
Make me open up my eyes;
Seems lak it's a-lookin at me
Jes' a-la'in der sayin "Pies."
Tu'key gobbler gwin roun blowin,
Gwine roun gibbin his sass an slack.
Keep on talkin, Mistah Tu'key;
Yo' ain't seed no almanac.

Fa'mer walkin throo de ba'nya'd
Seein how things is comin on,
Sees ef all de fowls is fatt'nin—
Good times comin sho's yo' bo'n.
Heahs dat tu'key gobbler braggin.
Den his face break in a smile.
Nebbah min, you sassy rascal;
He's gwine nab yo' atter while.

Choppin suet in de kitchen,
Stonin raisins in de hall,
Beef a-cookin fo' de mince meat,
Spices groun—I smell 'em all.
Look heah, tu'key, stop dat gobblin,
You ain't larned de sense ob feah.
Yo' ole fool, yo' naik's in dangeah,
Do' yo' know thanksgibbin's heah?
—Detroit Free Press.

THE PRIDE OF THE FEAST.

Points on Cooking the Turkey—How He Is Considered Abroad.

At a public banquet given in London within a few years one of the postprandial speakers remarked affably that the great wrong America did to England by not allowing herself to be conquered was atoned for by the noble gift of the turkey.

By that it would seem that the delicious edible bird was unknown till our colonies had the honor of introducing it to the old world.

An Englishman in Paris asked our own Franklin why the devil his countrymen selected a stupid, uneatable eagle as their emblem when they had supplied them with such a noble bird as the turkey, which was good hot or cold and most excellent warmed over.

Recipe books are generally and very appropriately written by women, but men of all English speaking countries have written upon the proper methods of cooking a turkey. One English philosopher of peculiar views on the subject says:

A turkey roast
Is a turkey lost.
A turkey boiled
Is a turkey spoiled.
For a turkey braised
The Lord be praised.

A devout American will not admit that any method of preparing the turkey equals roasting, but braising, if well done, is worthy of all praise.

The fault of every nation but our own in roasting a turkey is the habit of giving it too little time. Slow roasting and frequent basting, with a few moments at the last of strong heat, to insure a brown, crisp skin, are its needs. It goes without saying that the bird must be fat, young and tender. If it lacks these three graceful attributes, then give up the roasting idea, unless you crave a "turkey lost," and treat it as Professor Matthew Williams prescribes. In other words, make a hunter's roast of it. That ameliorating process, with plenty of time to consummate it, would bring the tender grace of youth to Job's turkey.—Washington Post.

True Meaning of Thanksgiving.

One of the obvious but too often forgotten demands of the Thanksgiving day is active charity. It should be welcomed by everybody as an occasion to help some one not so well conditioned as oneself. This is Christianity in action. Its field may be the next house, the next street, wherever men and women suffer. There is at this time in this city an unusual call for the offices of sweet charity. The close of the day should find the resources of our organized benevolent associations very materially increased. The act of worship will be incomplete unless one's loaf is shared and another's burden lightened. These are the plain and simple maxims, the religion of the Thanksgiving season. They who do not keep them will miss the true meaning of the day.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

After Thanksgiving.

In what spirit do we take up the activities of life after Thanksgiving day, so widely observed throughout the nation? Have our minds been awakened to a new sense of obligation to the giver of all blessings? Has this new experience resulted in a more complete surrender of self to him? Has it induced a full recognition of his innumerable gifts? Is the determination greater than ever before to honor him with our lips and in the use of all our powers? In a word, do we enter upon our lifework with higher aims and with a deeper conviction that all we now are or ever expect to be is through the infinite love of him "with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning?"—Christian Advocate.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

A GOOD THANKSGIVING CUSTOM PASSING AWAY.

Recollections of the Holiday as Celebrated Long Ago—Preparations For the Feast. Puritan Economy Forgotten For the Occasion—Evening Jollities.

In times gone by Thanksgiving day was kept throughout New England much more universally than is possible now. Not only does the summer outing, which grows in length and frequency, make it difficult for whole families to take another journey so soon, but the large increase of Christmas and New Year's gifts and merriment also encroaches on the earlier holiday. The sons and daughters, too, have many of them made their homes in the far west or south, so that it is less easy to return to the family hearthstone than in the days when in stagecoach or with one's own chaise and staid family horse the shorter journeys were so gladly made.

In former times the dinner itself was a marked feature, because it was the one day when the stern Puritan spirit was allowed to relax itself and enjoy the pleasures of the table with the sanction of custom and religion.

The Puritan woman, forced to a close economy throughout the year lest supplies should give out before another harvest, delightedly threw prudence to the winds for once and reveled in the exercise of her housewifely skill. As there were no markets, the best farm or garden produce was saved to cook on this day, and neighborly exchanges of fruits and vegetables added variety. Preparations began long beforehand. The boys and girls had their new winter clothes to christen on that day, because the schoolmaster always began school the Monday after Thanksgiving. So the mother and daughters, assisted by the itinerant tailoress, sewed and sewed to be ready in time. Then the brick oven, rarely found now, was cleaned and heated for baking and filled and refilled. Pie was the dish upon which the housekeeper spent the best of her art, and great was the glory when a new variety was evolved. Fifty and sixty pies were the proper Thanksgiving allowance.

On Tuesday before the feast day the cakes, cookies and gingerbread were made, and big spicy loaves of 'lection cake, for the Pilgrim mother had "to keep hotel" for a few days when the kith and kin came, and like a wise woman she stocked her larder bountifully. The turkeys were dressed and stuffed, the chickens plucked and cut up, and plenty of bread, both white and brown, was baked.

On the actual day there was still much final preparation, and after the regulation breakfast of stewed chicken was cleared away the men, boys and young children celebrated the morning with outdoor sports, while the women folks literally cumbered themselves "with much serving."

It was the bounden duty of the family to send at least one wagon load to church, and many were the tricks played by even those of older growth to get left behind, for, alas, for Puritan upbringing, the most remembered point of the sermon was its length!

Two o'clock, the universal dinner hour, would come at last, however, and the merry party would gather around a bountiful table, where roast turkey was king, with his attendants of boiled turkey, ham or roast meat. Every vegetable possible was grouped about the royal bird, with the crimson cranberry sauce and ruby jelly as high lights to the picture wrought by the cook's skill. Then came the chicken pie, and then the dessert of pies, and sometimes the native nuts and raisins and apples. But these were oftener saved for evening, and, added to slices of cake and glasses of cider, were all that was prepared for supper.

Games and jokes, family stories told and retold, singing quaint old hymns and lively glees from the "singing school" made up the simple, homely joys that ruled the day and early evening and helped to bind the New Englander to his early home with a strong though often unsuspected hold.—New York Times.

Roast Turkey of Auld Lang Syne.

In the early days, when the "great store of wilde fowle" was the Indian contribution to the Christian festival of Thanksgiving, roasting was not baking, as it is now. Over a big fireplace, such as the first settlers built to accommodate the huge logs the virgin forest supplied, was driven a great nail, or spike, from which the turkey was suspended by a string. A stick with a notched end was placed against the mantel front and the string held in the notch. Careful adjustment of stick and string kept the turkey at the proper distance from the fire. Underneath was placed a great iron pan to catch the juicy fat that dripped during the roasting. An occasional twist of the string kept the turkey slowly spinning, so that all parts received equal heat. Slices of salt pork slowly frizzling below in the dripping pan furnished a rich fluid for the basting, which was a constant process. In the general rejoicings where so many whites and Indians indulged in prolonged Thanksgiving feasting the venison and turkeys were roasted in the open at temporary fireplaces built of massive logs.—Chicago Tribune.

Puritan Thanksgiving Games.

Strict as the old Puritans were, they were not opposed to certain games, particularly those of an outdoor character. Bowls and backgammon were permitted, and the young men and maidens were not restricted, at least in the colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay, from participating in them upon Thanksgiving day after they had devoutly attended to "meetings." Some of the old English fireside games were also permitted, and many a bevy of Puritan lads and lassies participated in snapdragon or blind man's buff on Thanksgiving night. This custom of making the occasion one for family and social reunion and devoting it largely to innocent amusement is still one of the most honored in connection with Thanksgiving day, and nowhere more so than in New England.—Christian Advocate.

A Huge Thanksgiving Pie.

In the first quarter of this fast fading century a colossal pie was made for Thanksgiving by a Dutch baker on one of the down town streets of New York. It is described as having been baked in 12 triangular sections, each a foot broad in the largest part. The pieces were laid together to form a circle and the joints covered by decorations of confectionery. This was a pumpkin pie, and in its luscious custardness was concealed a gold half eagle, the prize of the lucky purchaser who found it in his piece. The prudent baker, after the pie had been sufficiently admired, cut it into even pieces at 10 cents a slice, giving customers their choice of location, but refusing to take out a single piece till the whole pie was bespoken.—Exchange.

Thanksgiving All the Year.

Once a year there comes a day
In the chill November weather
When from near and far away
Loving kindred meet together.

Round the old hearthstone they meet,
Young and old, in union tender,
To renew their greetings sweet
And their mutual love to render.

Thanks are given that once again
They whom distance separated,
With their hearts all free from pain,
Gather there with hearts elated.

Yet through all the changing year
We for giving thanks have reason
For the blessings that appear,
That we find in every season.

Thanks for shelter from the storm,
Thanks because no ills confound us,
Thanks for hearts that e'er are warm,
Thanks for loving friends around us,

Thanks for health that day by day
With fresh pleasure comes attended,
Thanks for sorrow passed away,
Thanks for troubles that are ended.

So, for blessings we receive,
Making our lives worth the living,
Every day of [illegible]
Should [illegible] thanksgiving.
—New York Ledger.

THE HOUSE ON THANKSGIVING.

Make It Beautiful With Flowers and Glistening With Cleanliness.

The first step toward making the house beautiful for Thanksgiving day is to make it so clean that it fairly shines. The window panes must sparkle with cleanliness, the woodwork be polished to mirrorlike brilliancy, the fireplace fitments flash, the sideboard scintillate.

Even if this view of the case has not presented itself to the housewife before it is not yet too late for her to accomplish much in this line. A flannel cloth dipped into warm soapsuds and then into whiting will remove all grease and dirt from paint in half the time required by the old fashioned process and will not injure the most delicate colors. Windows will attain a beautiful gloss if they are cleaned with a sponge dampened with spirits of ammonia and are rubbed dry with soft paper. Brass and copper may be polished with a mixture of oil and rottenstone, applied with chamois cloth. Let furniture be rubbed with flannel slightly moistened with linseed oil. Silver will shine if silicon mixed with alcohol is applied with a small piece of canton flannel and chamois is used for polishing.

When all these details have been attended to; when the floors are swept, the walls dusted, the furniture made spotless, the housewife may turn her attention to the secondary sort of decoration. In this connection it is well to remember that what is appropriate at Christmas is strikingly inappropriate at Thanksgiving. Evergreen stars hung in windows or over pictures have no meaning. Holly and mistletoe are out of place. They should be saved for a month. But whatever comes out of the autumn woods in the line of red leaves and berries is distinctly suitable for this autumn festival.

If one neither has time to go into the woods hunting for decorations nor owns boys to send, the florist is an excellent substitute. A big bowl of yellow or brown chrysanthemums is a delightful Thanksgiving decoration and need not be a very expensive one. A little glass of mignonette need not cost more than 15 cents and will be something to rouse the gratitude of the least thankfully inclined. Some red carnations will light a dark corner at a small cost, and the flame colored spikes of the humble geranium are an ornament not to be despised. With some asparagus fern outlining some picture of the Puritans to call special attention to the day, or a rope of smilax twisted about a chandelier, the sitting room walls will assume a very festal look, and even the cynical member of the family who is inclined to regard Thanksgiving day as a farce will find a little left in life for which to be grateful.—New York World.

Thanksgiving Breakfast.

Any young, tender chickens should be used. Dress and joint them and wipe dry. Flatten the bones with a few judicious blows of the meat hammer. Have a hot spider ready, with butter in it, and add a spoonful of hot water. Salt each piece of chicken a little, remembering that the butter seasons it some. Spread the bottom of the spider with chicken. Cover for a few moments. Watch closely and frequently loosen up with a knife. When golden brown, turn over. It is often less trouble to use two spiders, so as to cook all at one time.

When brown on both sides, remove to a hot platter, pour a cup of cream in the spider, wet a teaspoonful of flour in cold milk and thicken, season daintily with salt and white pepper and pour over the chickens. Serve piping hot with baked potatoes done to a turn, hot biscuit and drip coffee.—Exchange.

Dancing In the Olden Time.

It is something of a surprise to know that dancing and horse racing were keenly enjoyed by the Puritans, although card playing was an awful thing. It does one good to know that later President Washington and Mrs. General Greene "danced upward of three hours without once sitting down." Dancing always was discouraged at taverns and weddings, but it was the proper thing at ordinations. John Cotton, however, objected to "lascivious dancing, to wanton ditties, with amorous gestures and wanton dalliances!" The author of "Customs and Fashions of Old New England" says this is "an objection in which I hope he is not singular, and we be not Puritan ministers, and an objection which makes us suspect, and he were a Puritan minister, that he had been in some very singular company."—Exchange.

Drinks of the Puritans.

The Puritan recipes for fancy drinks were intolerably long and full of all the spices in their shops and the herbs of their gardens. Their simpler ones were rather messy things, one would think. Here is Landlord May's recipe for flip:

"Mix 4 pounds of sugar, 4 eggs and a pint of cream and let it stand for two days. Fill a quart mug two-thirds full of beer; put thereto 4 great spoonfuls of the compound. Then thrust into the mixture a hot loggerhead and add a gill of rum."

A popular drink in Salem was "whistlebelly vengeance"—charming name. It was made of sour household beer simmered in a kettle, sweetened with molasses, filled with brown bread crumbs and drunk hot.—Selected.

TURKEYS SENT FROM HEAVEN.

Hon. Benton McMillin Relates a Remarkable Thanksgiving Incident.

It may be interesting to know how members of congress from various sections of the country enjoy their Thanksgiving. In conversation with some of the genial members of the house in the cloakroom some valuable information was obtained. The Hon. Benton McMillin was peculiarly glowing in describing Thanksgiving day in Tennessee.

He said that it is the most delightful of all days except Christmas. All business is suspended. In the mountains and in the valleys there are family reunions. Frequently friends are invited to the feast, and there are happy and joyous times. The Tennesseeans mostly spend the day quietly and pleasantly at home, ending it with a feast, based upon the biggest, fattest and finest turkey the barnyard, the forest or the most convenient market can afford.

The greatest dinner that McMillin had ever enjoyed was at a log house when he was a callow youth just returned from a Kentucky university. A large turkey had been secured. On the day before Thanksgiving it had been carefully picked and drawn. That night, however, some appreciative darky had thrown the family into consternation by abstracting the bird. The theft was discovered about 10 p. m. Meantime a terrific gale arose. It almost reached the fury of a tornado. The log house stood the blast. The wooden shutters were closed, and the howling wind outside made the log wood fire dance as if in glee, sending a shower of sparks up the chimney. Suddenly there was a smash against the wooden shutter outside. A blood curdling sound was heard. Securing a lantern, the head of the household went out and quickly returned. He had in his hand two huge turkeys, with bronzed legs and ruffled feathers. One was a gobbler; the other a hen. They had been torn from their roosts in the mountains, borne miles on the gale and thrown against the rude cabin by the hand of Providence to take the place of the turkey that the negro had abstracted. They returned thanks on the spot and on the following day enjoyed as fine a Thanksgiving dinner as was ever given in Tennessee.—Amos Cummings in New York Sun.

Thanksgiving Mince Meat.

The preparing and marketing for Thanksgiving begin early, the first preparation usually being the mincemeat. For this purchase the neck of the beef—the sticking piece, as it contains more of the juices of the meat. Tart apples should be used and good, sweet cider. Currants cleaned and picked over can now be purchased by the box and are really a saving of time and money. Use good raisins, as there is no economy in spoiling the mince meat by not using the best of material. [illegible]—Philadelphia Press.

A GOOD BEAR ST[illegible]

A TEAMSTER'S QUEER A[illegible] IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Knocked Over by a Silver [illegible] Buried in the Snow—When the [illegible] Back For a Feast, the [illegible] and the Situation Was Reversed.

Early in the fall of 18[illegible] was ordered into the field [illegible] tile Indians, and about the [illegible] October we were encamped on [illegible] creek, a tributary emptying into the Missouri from the north, about [illegible] distant from Fort Buford.

Our instructions required us to remain here until further orders [illegible] received, and during these few [illegible] we lay idle in camp the men [illegible] themselves in various ways, [illegible] pally by organizing short hunting expeditions into the surrounding [illegible].

Our chief of teamsters was [illegible] Morgan, a good all round [illegible] who had more than once [illegible] big game by his skill. He started off alone one morning just as a [illegible] ard began to fly and openly declared that when he returned he would bring an antelope or a deer back with him, and perhaps both.

We saw him disappear in the direction of Mill creek with his rifle over his shoulder, but the narrative of his subsequent movements is best told by himself:

"I had gone perhaps three miles up the creek, and had as yet seen no signs of any wild animal, when all at once from behind a cottonwood log [illegible] thick bunch of underbrush a long eared cottontail rabbit leaped [illegible] into sight, and the next moment my shot laid him low.

"I hurried over to the spot and was leaning over to examine the animal when I felt a crash as if the whole canyon had exploded, and as I tumbled over in the snow my fast departing senses recognized a huge silver tip bear, whose powerful paw had been the author of my mischief.

"I lay there half stunned and badly bruised, with just enough consciousness left to observe what was going on around me.

"The old bear nosed and rolled me about, and finally succeeded in pushing and dragging me about 20 feet; then she pushed me down into a washout of the creek bottom and pawed away until she had me almost covered with snow, brush and other trash. I had now recovered my senses, but as I could easily breathe through the loose pile that covered me I thought it safest to lie still and await the outcome.

"Completing my funeral arrangements, the bear walked about and sniffed a few times suspiciously at the spot; then by the sound of her satisfied snorts and growls growing fainter and less distinct, I knew that she was moving off.

"When I considered she was far enough away, I scrambled out of the hole, shook myself clear of the trash and then looked around for my gun.

"It was lying safe and little damaged near the log where I killed the cottontail, but was somewhat [illegible] and choked with snow.

"I first cleaned the piece out, placed it in good order and then went back to my involuntary grave, where I found the tracks made by bruin to be quite distinct and widely separated, showing that the beast had gone off down stream somewhat in a hurry. I [illegible] the old monster would be back sooner or later; so, rearranging the cavity and restoring the brush and trash as naturally as possible, I retired to a safe position behind the cottonwood log, which had been the scene of my first disaster, and sat down to wait.

"Perhaps three-quarters of an hour had passed when far down the [illegible] I saw the old mother with her cubs trotting merrily at her heels, making all haste up stream toward my place of concealment. I kept as still as death and scarcely breathed; but got my rifle into position and nervously waited until the [illegible] should come within easy range.

"On she came, rolling from side to side, and then I saw that her objective was the hole in which I had been so unceremoniously buried.

"She hurried to the spot, [illegible] something at the cubs; then all three, cubs and dam, began pawing and [illegible] ing the brush and trash aside and sending it in a perfect shower behind them. Finally the hole was scooped out clean, and then the old one, evidently comprehending that the promised dinner had escaped, lay back her head and howled her woes to heaven.

"This was my first opportunity, and I fired with careful aim, the ball striking her in the lower part of the neck and causing her to pitch heavily forward. By the time I had placed a bullet in the fore shoulder of the largest cub the dam, with a mighty howl, regained her feet and savagely began to lick the wound of her bleeding offspring. I was perfectly cool now, and realizing that it was a matter of life or death with me I took another aim while the old one was poised on her hind legs [illegible] ping her own wound and sent a bullet through her heart. The younger cub got away in the brush before I was ready for it, but the large one, who had already been wounded, I finished with another shot."—Philadelphia Times.

A Bicycle Groom.

Ladies on horseback should always be attended by a groom, according to the rules of society. Now the gentleman who is supposed to lead New York society pronounces that every lady cyclist must be duly accompanied by a groom on a bicycle. His own daughter sets the fashion.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks, he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind, he will love her for ten years. If he loves her ways, he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

Turning Up the Trousers.

I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, and that is why I have always felt sure that there must be some reason for the "[illegible] and eccentric" behavior of people who turn up the bottoms of their trousers in dry weather. The New York [illegible] who copied the fashion from London will be disgusted at the vulgar origin of the practice, for I understand that it has its rise in the inventive brains of [illegible] bank clerks, who used to go down to the city on those bad old [illegible] buses. They found that their nether garments got frayed by rubbing against the woodwork under the seats, until one day one of them exclaimed, [illegible] let us turn up our trousers, [illegible] did so. And having turned them up didn't seem worth while to turn them down again, so the fashion [illegible]. If only somebody [illegible] inform us why we wear [illegible] have pockets in our [illegible] never use, we might even get [illegible] only happy.—London F[illegible]

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GIVE the Northwest a show

HON HERMAN H NORTH for speaker

It is hardly fair to give Philadelphia all the plums as well as the pudding

CLEVELAND is now cutting the cards for a new deal. Wonder what it will be? Will he advocate more free trade, repeal of the ten per cent on national banks, or will he ask Congress to appropriate a sum of money to mend his consecrated band that was smashed on election day.

YES, the Democratic papers were right when they declared before election that the times were improving. Of course, the times are improving, as evidenced by the secretary of the treasury having to sell bonds in order to keep up with improvements Great is Democratic financeering

OWING to the fact that rates are very low, that old and popular route known as Salt river is rushed with business, and the steamers that ply their way up its tortuous and beautiful courses are loaded daily with passengers who are anxious to reach their destinations and be able to select good sites for their permanent homes.

THE venerable Rev Dr James McCosh, the well known ex president of Princeton College, died at Princeton, N J, on Nov 17, of old age He was called to the presidency of Princeton in 1868, holding the office nearly 20 years. He was also known years ago as a lecturer, and his prolific pen spread his name throughout the Christian world.

STATE SENATOR GEORGE ROSS, of Bucks county, died at his home in Doylestown last Monday morning, at the age of 54 years, of Bright's disease This was his second term as Senator, Mr Ross was a man of prominence, standing at the head of his profession in old Bucks county, and a man of influence in politics. Being a Democrat, he was universally looked up to in that stronghold of Democracy

QUITE a number of Republicans have good and desirable cottages with all modern improvements that they will dispose of to good customers on a bonafide sale cannot be rented Cash payment in full at the drawing of papers These gentlemen have occupied these premises for only two years, consequently they are in a good state of preservation located at the head waters of a beautiful stream known as Saline river

BOURKE COCKRAN has added a new name to the many titles that have been given the Democratic party by its leaders He denounces his own party as "heterogeneous, discordant, irreconcilable and incapable" No need for Republicans to say anything about them Leave them alone and they will use up all the vile terms in the dictionary to denounce their own party The old saying holds true, give a bad man rope enough and he will hang himself

SELLING United States bonds to replenish the gold fund in the treasury is proving a failure The bankers who buy the bonds are simply drawing the gold out of the United States treasury to purchase the bonds with Instead of adding to the gold fund, it only tends to weaken the credit of the government, because it will increase our interest bearing debt simply a matter of robbing Peter to pay Paul or in other words, like a man getting his bank note renewed to stave off immediate foreclosure.

SO FAR as we have been able to discover, there is but one newspaper man in this section of the State who takes the defeat of Democratic principles to heart so much as Bro. Johnston, of the Emporium *Echo*, and the only way he can vent his feelings is by attacking the personal character of Governor-elect Hastings Now, we suppose if "Our Dan" was apprised of the manner in which he was scored by this great quill driver, he might take it to heart and decline to qualify for the office or commit suicide. Never mind, you poor injured morsel of humanity, it won't hurt you much

LOOK out for something startling when the President's message comes out. Cleveland has shut himself up and forbids any visitors disturbing him in his seclusion, and there is no question but that he will come out with something equal to his celebrated letter to Prof. Wilson or the Catchings communication. Usually the President on such occasions requires the assistance of his Cabinet in constructing the annual message, but Cleveland rises above his predecessors and entirely ignores his counsellors. He is determined to see how great a failure he can make of the last Democratic administration.

PROF. WILSON has decided that the Democratic party during the short session will not urge any more tariff legislation. So we respectfully suggest that there is another fool-hardy plank in the Chicago platform that is on the boards as unfinished business which will have a tendency to wipe out what few remaining Democrats are scattered here and there throughout the country and that is the repeal of our ten per cent tax on national banks. Congress will find it rather dull this winter having no tariff legislation to work upon, and this repeal would keep the members from getting homesick. By all means repeal the ten per cent tax.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS' advisers will consist of the following gentlemen: Attorney-General, H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport; Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frank Reeder, of Easton, Insurance Commissioner, James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown, Private secretary, Lewis E. Beitler, of Philadelphia. Governor-elect Hastings has shown commendable judgment in selecting his counselors. They are all good men, well qualified to fill the positions they are chosen for.

AS USUAL the northwestern part of the state is entirely ignored in the new deal We do not for a moment question General Hastings as to his Cabinet, they are all good men, eminently fitted to fill the positions assigned them, but we do make a kick on this large Republican section of the state being left entirely in the cold We have any amount of ability of the Republican kind to fill such positions, and these men were always present when Republican votes were needed to keep Pennsylvania as the keystone of the Republican arch. The time may come when the voters of this section of the state will be recognized and their requests respected

THE Democratic journals are very much worked up over the fact that Cleveland did not work and vote for Hill in New York state, and lay the fact of Hill's defeat to Cleveland These papers are as wide of the mark as usual. Hill was not a candidate in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and numerous other States that went overwhelmingly Republican These Democratic journals are not willing to own the truth—that it was the incompetency of the Democratic party that had disgusted the whole country but they come the baby act and disown the President because he did not write a letter endorsing Hill in New York. Why will they always try to [illegible] the people? Cleveland might have flooded every state in the Union with letters begging the people to support the Democratic candidates, and thus sustain the President's policy, and he could not have stemmed the tide The people were tired of this free trade policy and were going to vote it down in so emphatic a manner that there could be no mistake as to their meaning. Democratic newspapers would retain the respect of the people more if they would come out boldly and acknowledge to the country that the policy of free trade which they have been advocating is not acceptable to the majority of the people, instead of pointing the finger of derision at the President and saying they have no President and he has no party, simply because he did not bolster up the rotten Democracy of New York State, the downfall of which every honest Democrat in the country is heartily glad of Gentlemen, a little more candor with your readers, instead of such baby work, would be far more to your credit He is the President of your choice, but if he had been a Moses, instead of a Stephen, he could not have kept the hordes of incompetent Democrats from being buried in the Red Sea of free trade.

FRUITS OF THE 53D CONGRESS

1st Repeal of the silver purchasing clauses of the Sherman bill, which has had a tendency to knock free silver into a cocked hat wherever the question has been balloted upon.

2d The repeal of the federal election law, which has already caused two murders, one at Troy and the other at Chicago

3d The passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill, which has caused an irreparable split in the Democratic party and killed free trade forever

4th. The breaking up of the solid south, which in 1896 will give several Republican electoral votes.

5th. Showing that Democrats are protectionists, as witness their efforts to protect the interests of their constituents, which was shown by Senator Murphy and Congressman Dan Lockwood, of New York State.

6th The sugar trust connived with the Democratic Senators, whereby forty million dollars were taken from the consumers of sugar and given to the trust

7th Congress saving twenty nine millions on the pension of the old veterans.

THE DEPTH OF DEGRADATION

William E. Curtis is responsible for the statement that

The United States battleship "Monterey" left the harbor of Fairhaven, when she lay at anchor 600 yards from a coal dock, and sailed up Puget Sound, 50 or 60 miles, to fill her bunkers with Canadian coal from the Comix mine, near Vancouver, because she could get it $1 a ton cheaper there than on this side of the border. Why? Because the Dominion coal is mined by Chinamen who are paid $1 a day The Fairhaven coal is mined by white men, who demand $3.

It seems almost impossible to believe that a Democratic Administration could sink to such a depth of degradation. Does the Whitney Russell coal trust's interest extend to the Canadian Pacific end of the line? Buying Coolie coal in Canada is as bad as paying a bounty to Coolie sugar in Hawaii. Anything to down an American.—*Economist.*

THE WEEK.

In nearly all branches of business gradual improvement appears, and the hopeful feeling observed last week. Then it was also noticed that the main conditions of business and trade had not suddenly changed, and this becomes clearer, to the disappointment of some. Low farm products, low wages, and only partial employment of labor, still retard distribution, and the limited demand hinders the recovery of industries. Progress toward recovery has not ceased, and many establishments have resumed or added to their producing force, some also advancing wages, but it will take time to lift business out of its depression, and the progress made, if less than the sanguine expected, is at least encouraging. The decision to offer $50,000,000 bonds for the replenishment of the treasury reserve was, by bankers, generally approved, but events are showing that restoration of confidence cannot by itself remove all embarrassment. —*Dun.*

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WHERE ARE WE AT?

Those old Union veterans (of a great number of them) have always been a mystery to me. To be candid it has always been a query, how they could vote with us Democrats; and more especially in the last two years. Of course we Democrats were delighted to have the old soldiers cast our ballots and help our candidates, but it was beyond my comprehension, as we have been economical as regards the pension question and always try to curtail expenses wherever we could and nothing gave us Democrats greater pleasure than to drop a pensioner now and then from the list. That noble Democrat from the south, Hoke Smith, has not been backward in using the pruning knife, for he has saved the country in a little over a year the great sum of $29,000,000 in dropping off the soldiers who fought against his friends from 1861 to 1865, and there is no question but what his work is in hearty accord with most of our party When he can save such a large amount of money as the above sum, even though it comes hard on the old soldiers to lose their pension they have the satisfaction of knowing that it is for the public good. We have another great scheme on hand now Our Democratic newspapers are beginning to catch on, we are going to publish the pension roll in every county in the country, so that everybody will discover who the parties are who are drawing pensions, and if there are any of them that can work and earn a living, we will report the matter to Hoke Smith, and he will see to it that the matter is fully investigated Undoubtedly quite a number will be dropped from the list of the pension rolls We will have more of an incentive to carry the matter out, as there must have been a great many of the soldiers throughout the country that voted as they shot during the war—against us by the size of the Republican majorities, and so we will try and get even with them by cutting off their pension Hoke Smith is the boy that can be trusted to save every cent to the government that he can, especially if it is on pensions A great many of the veterans have voted our ticket now that they have gone back on us, we will get even by depriving them of their pension It is true, they saved the country from being divided and they think they are entitled to a recompense, but the honor of such a great deed should be sufficient for them Our Democratic friends on the other side, who tried to destroy the government, are not receiving any pensions, and why should those who fought to preserve it receive any? We found it necessary to give over $40,000,000 to the sugar trust in order to pass the Wilson-Gorman bill, so we must economise by every means in our power The people did not murmur very much when we legislated the price of sugar up, and as they become accustomed to our way of doing business, they will not kick much if we take some of their pensions away

Economy is the main question before us Democrats at the present time $50,000,000 in bonds last winter $40,000,000 to the sugar trust, $50,000,000 more in bonds now to be issued and only $29,000,000 saved on pensions We will have to use the pruning knife more. We did have some hopes of deriving a considerable sum from the income tax, but some way times are so hard that we cannot find any one that has an income up to $4000 although it is a Democratic measure and I ought to be proud of it, besides it does not affect me To be candid, I don't believe it can be collected, if carried up to the Supreme Court. We must save somewhere, and the only thing we can work is the pension rule, and that is very gratifying, as it seems to meet the approval of every Democrat, unless he happens to be an old soldier

BARNEY JACKSON Dem

CAPTURING FOREIGN MARKETS

The way the United States is capturing "the markets of the world" under the new tariff law, as promised by President Cleveland and Mr Wilson, must be highly gratifying to them. The latest Treasury publication on the subject shows that the exports are much less than a year ago while the imports are larger and rapidly increasing For instance the exports for September were $12,247,125 less than for the same month last year when the McKinley act was in effect There was evidently a big capture of foreign trade in September. The value of exports of breadstuffs in October, 1893, was $13,011,652 October, 1894, $9,849,596, a decline of nearly 25 per cent. At this rate we shall soon cease to have an export trade.

Some of the details of our foreign commerce throw additional light on this subject. Lumber was placed on the free list by the new law. The exports in September were $1,968,056, as compared with $2,155,521 in September of last year. But while the exports fell off the imports increased from $584,112 to $1,556,526 Other articles make a like showing The cotton manufacturing industry was the one great thing that was to show a large increase in exports "in exchange for foreign commodities." But the exports in September were only $1,038,107 in value as compared with $1,240,183 a year ago. The imports of cotton goods, however, increased from $1,466,545 in September, 1893, to $2,225,054 for the same month this year. And that was one industry in which the United States has the advantage of all the world in cheap free raw material. This not only shows what a colossal humbug the free raw material cry is, but it demonstrates that under the Wilson bill we not only lose foreign markets we had before but we lose our valuable home market.

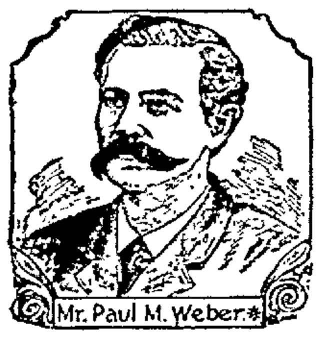
Another interesting piece of information shedding light on the incredible folly of the Wilson bill comes from the Argentine Republic. Soon after the Wilson bill passed news came from Argentina that its customs duties on certain staple articles imported from the United States were to be reduced. It is now officially announced that the Argentine Republic has abandoned the plan of reducing its tariff. It appears that when the new bill passed Congress the Argentine Minister telegraphed to his Government: "The Wilson bill has passed. All Argentine products are admitted free." Knowing that the United States had reciprocity agreements with Brazil and other countries, and having offered to make such an agreement if wool were admitted free, the Argentine Government construed the dispatch of its Minister to mean that the offer had been accepted and that some advantages would have to be given to the United States in return, and proposed to call the Argentine Congress together for that purpose. Uruguay heard of this and telegraphed to her Minister in Washington to know why Uruguay was not included in the arrangement for free wool. The reply was sent that all countries shared the favor alike. This information was conveyed to the Argentine Government, which immediately abandoned its previously announced purpose of reducing duties on United States products.

This illustrates the unspeakable folly of the Wilson law. The advantages the United States, had in Brazil, Cuba, Germany and in other countries are not only sacrificed, but with a lack of even common sense in caring for the nation's interests the opportunity to extend those advantages was thrown away.—*Phila. Press.*

A CRACK WITH A BOOMERANG.

In the campaign of 1892 a workman in a Trenton pottery who was earning $22 a week, said to his fellow workmen "I am a Republican, but I am going to vote the Democratic ticket, for I want to get a crack at the bosses" After the election of Mr Cleveland, when business began to decline, this man was one of the first to be laid off at the pottery

Three months ago when it was reported that the potteries were about to resume work, this same workman met his former employer. Upon inquiring for work he was asked if he was not at the time working. "Yes," he replied "some little, but I am earning only $7 to $9 per week" *Economist*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During 1895 every vital question will be discussed with vigor and without prejudice in the editorial columns, and also in special articles by the highest authority in each department. Portraits of the men and women who are making history, and powerful and caustic political cartoons, will continue to be characteristic features. This Busy World, with its keen and kindly comments on the lesser doings of the day, will remain a regular department

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1894,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property.

1.

Defendant's interest in all that piece parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of highways at the crossing of the highway leading from Norwich to Marvin Creek, thence north 71 degrees 54 minutes west along said road 17.64 rods to the line of land of Lyman and Simpson, thence south 67 rods to highway, thence south 34 degrees east along highway [illegible] rods thence north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres and one hundred and twenty four perches of land from which is excepted and reserved the lot [illegible] used for school purposes bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point in the [illegible] side of the highway [illegible] perches from line of land of Lyman & Simpson thence north 34 degrees west 8 perches thence north 56 degrees east to [illegible] perches, thence south 34 degrees east 8 perches thence along the highway south 56 degrees west [illegible] to place of beginning. Containing one-half acre of land. The 13 acres and 124 perches of land above described being a part of and is included in the purchase made by John W. Anderson from W. D. [illegible] Trustee &c., by deed bearing date May 15th 1885, which said deed was left for record May 29th, 1885, and is [illegible] part of the premises formerly owned by Alonzo I. Wilcox and it is provided that at such time as the school house lot above reserved and excepted from grant shall cease to be used for school purposes it shall revert to G. W. Belknap his heirs and assigns and being the same premises conveyed to G. W. Belknap by J. W. Anderson and wife by deed date 1 May [illegible] 1885 recorded August 4th, 1885, in Deed Book Volume [illegible] page [illegible] McKean county records Improved and having thereon one one and one half story board house with ell attached a good orchard, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Belknap at the suit of L. Pever

L. L. Keenan, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in [illegible] township McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of lands of Isaac Willetts at stake and stones about a [illegible] and one half [illegible] rods [illegible] west from the point where the east line [illegible] Mc Intire [illegible] the north line of lands of said Isaac Willetts, thence south [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Miles S. Howe, [illegible] Howe and E. B. Howe, at the suit [illegible] for use of W. H. Powers use of George Dana

M. H. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

3

Defendants' interest in all that certain thirty-seven acres of [illegible] in the east side of a tract of lands [illegible] situate in Hamilton township McKean county and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] Clark, [illegible]

L. B. Mayo plaintiff's attorney

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate [illegible] McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible]

Jack & Roberts, plaintiff's attorneys.

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Stephen Irons, at the suit of Henry Hamlin.

Hamlin & Forrest, plaintiff's attorneys.

[illegible]

... scribed as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lot No. 23, formerly J Coates; thence north 53 perches to the south-west corner of lot No. 222; thence east 103 perches to south-east corner of the same; thence south 40 perches to the north-east corner of said lot No. 23; thence west 103 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 22.3 acres; being lot No. 223 of the Keating & Co allotment and part of warrant No. 2081. About 20 acres improved, and having thereon one orchard, one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one small bay barn, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Acre, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin,

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendants' interest in all the undivided one-third part, portion or share of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant number 4233, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at W. Wethman's north-east corner in warrant line running; thence north four (4) degrees east on said line sixty (60) rods to a birch tree corner thence north eighty six and one half (86½) degrees west one hundred and thirty-six (136) rods to a stake and stones; thence south four (4 degrees) degrees west sixty (60) rods to a stake in Henry Wethman's north line; thence south eighty-six and one-half (86½) degrees east along said line one hundred and thirty-six (136) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-one (51) acres of land more or less. Together with a like interest in and to the twelve oil wells, twelve engines, two boilers, all tanks, tubing, casing, pipe, fittings, &c., thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James O'Hara, at the suit of Walter Griffith Assignee of G. L. Casterline

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz Commencing at a post in the north-west corner of square No. 37 of said borough plot, thence along the south line of Main street north sixty nine degrees east four and three-tenths perches, thence south sixteen perches to north line of Water street thence south sixty-nine degrees west four and three-tenths perches to the south-west corner of square No. 37, thence north sixteen rods to place of beginning, being lots one and five of said square. Improved.

ALSO—All that other certain lot of land, in said borough plot. Commencing at the north-west corner of out lot No. 21, thence north forty-four degrees east ninety three feet, thence south sixty six and one half degrees east three hundred and ten feet thence south forty-four degrees west ninety-three feet, thence north sixty six and one half degrees west three hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning being part of out lot No. 21, and known as the [illegible] lot Improved and having thereon one one and one half story frame house and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. Rogers, at the suit of B. Hamlin, A. G. Olmsted, now for use of H. Hamlin

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Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. 5210 being lot No. 37 on Greeves street in the village of Kane, bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a post the north west corner of Greeves and Dawson streets thence by the north side of Greeves street thirty (30) feet from the centre thereof N. 70 degrees W. fifty (50) feet thence by lot 15 parallel to Dawson street N. 20 degrees E. two hundred (200) feet, thence by the south side of an alley ten (10) feet wide S. 70 degrees E. fifty (50) feet; thence by the west side of Dawson street thirty (30) feet from the centre thereof S. 20 degrees W. two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet more or less Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with ell attached and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Rose and [illegible] C. Rose, his wife, at the suit of James B. Wall and Maurice [illegible] Wall

Wolf & George plaintiffs' attorneys.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa Nov 20 1894

B.H.&C.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1894

Holiday Goods:

We shall be ready next week with the biggest and finest display of Holiday Goods this store has ever known.

Measured by money invested, by time, thought and care bestowed, our Holiday stock this year will be the brightest and the best. Christmas novelties will be linked in willing interest with staple goods of every sort. Practical good sense will make much of useful things for for gifts and we shall add to the enthusiasm with extra good values in all the stocks

There will be plenty of goods to choose between. Attractive displays of

—Books	*—Games*
—Lamps	*—Lampshades*
—Albums	*—Plush Goods*
—Vases	*—Bric-a brac*
—Satchels	*—Leather Goods*
—Jewelry	*—Stationery*
—Umbrellas	*—Perfumes*
—Neckwear	*Furnishings*
—Gloves	*Handkerchiefs*
—Pictures	*—Easy Chairs*
—Bicycles	*Sewing Machines*

et cetera. No chance here to mention them all. The art of great selling is well understood here and big business has been anticipated. Years of extraordinary experience have taught us how to organize for such a trade as that which will begin next week. Stocks must be made interesting, buying agreeable and the store a happy place for all comers.

Ready next week—we said! Get here as early as you can Monday morning if you care at all for *first choice*. Sensible people anticipate needs and buy early while stocks are at their best. Those who can't shop in person should order promptly by mail With Christmas less than five weeks there isn't a minute to lose.

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

You Can Buy of Us

Argyle Cotton cloth 5c by the Bolt.	
Pair good heavy Bed blankets	.88
" Woonsocket rubber boots	$2 48
" Ladies' Rubbers	.20
" " Storm Rubbers	.48
" " Don. pat. tip Shoes	.68
" " Hand turned but shoes	2 50
Misses Dong. button pat. tip shoes	1.00
Child's " " " "	.98
" " " at 00s	22 to 1 00
Good heavy quilts from	75c up
" 10-4 blankets	88c up
All wool black serge, 52 in. wide	.57
" heavy kersey pants	1.65
" Jamestown cassi. pants	2 65
(The same made to order)	3.00

Our Millinery stock is complete. Will trim a hat for you while you wait to suit your own taste and save you about 50 per cent.

Call and see our goods and get prices.

RACKET STORE

155-157 Union St., OLEAN, N. Y.

GREAT SHOE SALE.

EVERY LADY WITHIN A DISTANCE OF 25 MILES INTERESTED

PRICES POUNDED OUT OF SIGHT.

DOLLARS AND SENSE.

Brain and bullion are the wheels upon which rest and run the business of the world. Some have one, some the other and only the favored few have both. Not to take the trouble to see and buy our bargains is to prove one of the three things:

Either you have the sense without the dollars, or
The dollars without the sense, or
Neither the dollars nor the sense.
Ring up the Curtain.

We Have Decided to Close Out Our Stock of LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES. THESE PRICES OUGHT TO DO THE BUSINESS.

$3 50 Shoes Reduced to	$2.48
2 50 Shoes Reduced to	1.98
2.00 Shoes Reduced to	1.38
1.50 Shoes Reduced to	1.12
1.25 Shoes Reduced to	98
1 00 Shoes Reduced to	88

You won't find a larger or better assorted stock in Olean to select from. Come to day, don't delay, we'll do you good

FORD'S RED FRONT. Union St. Olean N. Y.

BOSS GROCERY

Save Your Money by Buying Your

GROCERIES OF US AT CASH PRICES!

We buy for cash and sell for cash, and can afford to sell on a much smaller margin of profit than stores which are doing a large credit business. Call in and get our prices, and having tried us once, you will come again.

We keep on hand and are constantly receiving a large stock of

CANNED GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, ETC.

E. M. ROBERTS, The Boss Grocer, MAIN ST.

Below Chautauqua House.

REILLY'S FURNITURE BAZAAR!

This is the season of the year when almost everyone is making changes in the interior arrangements of their homes, and to aid them in this direction, I have recently purchased a large and varied assortment of the latest designs in

FURNITURE

for the Fall and Winter trade. This, together with my already large stock of

GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS,

will make it easy for our patrons in selecting new styles of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Matting, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, &c.

PRICES IN ACCORD WITH THE TIMES.

WATCH MY WINDOWS FOR NOVELTIES.

J. M. REILLY.

HORSES.

I will sell at reasonable prices 3 Draft and three Driving Horses. Come early and get your choice. Stock in prime condition

Nov 8, 94 A. T. PALMER

CAPITOL RESTAURANT,

COR MAIN AND UNION STS

Everything the market affords kept for our patrons

We will furnish the people of Smethport with bread and all kinds of pastry for their tables at reasonable prices.

Oysters in various styles

MRS. L. V. VALENTINE, Proprietor.

JOHN MILLER,

THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

CUTS OF LATEST STYLES

Free for the Inspection of Customers.

Neatest of Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

ROOMS

EAST OF THE WRIGHT HOUSE,

ON MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 247, June Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Lydia Whipple did on the 16th day of November, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Arthur Whipple

We therefore command you the said Arthur Whipple, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lydia Whipple and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Lydia Whipple your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

F. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 218, June Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Christine E. Wright, by her next friend, D. W. Washburn, did, on the 16th day of April, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Olin S. Wright.

We therefore command you, the said Olin S. Wright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Christine E. Wright and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Christine E. Wright, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

R. B. Stone, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 256, June Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Fred G. Wilber did, on the 18th day of April 1893, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mary L. Wilber

We therefore command you, the said Mary L. Wilber, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Fred G. Wilber and show cause, if any you have, why the said Fred G. Wilber, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

[illegible], Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. [illegible], 1894.

NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED DAILY AT THE STORE OF

D. C. YOUNG.

WINTER GOODS!

In great Profusion.

THE FINEST LINE OF WOOL GOODS

Ever shown in this Place.

ALL THE WINTER NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS

A new line of STAMPED GOODS Just Received.

SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 16, 1894 D. C. YOUNG

J. G. WILLIAMS

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,

POULTRY and OYSTERS,

Groceries & Provisions,

Canned Goods, &c

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS,

Main St., above Grand Central, SMETHPORT, PA

BEGINNING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

We will place on sale the best line of Bargains ever offered by us.

They will consist of

Dress Goods, Muslin, Tabling, Towels,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, and many other articles useful for this season of the year.

Those who come first will have an elegant assortment to select from.

We have also a large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, which we are selling at the very lowest prices.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

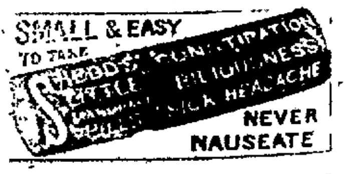
Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a charter to incorporate the Smethport Athletic Club, the character and object of which is to provide a Club House and Gymnasium for the physical improvement, comfort and convenience of the Smethport Athletic Club, and to furnish, equip and maintain the same, under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and its supplements.

C. A. BACKER,
JOHN CLARK,
H. M. CHOATE,
F. D GALLUP,
DANIEL BACON,
J. C. [illegible],
[illegible]

Nov. 16, 1894-4t



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F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

...eek we are showing the
... Fascinators and Hoods
... Misses and Children
... new line of Hats and Caps
...ntlemen and Boys. Come
... the new shapes

WOOLEN GOODS

...heaper. All wool flannel
... per yd. Ladies' heavy
... for 20c pr. Outing
... per yd. All other
... in proportion.
... forget we sell the W. L.
... Shoes. If you haven't
... do so, they will give
... every time.

Groceries of all Kinds.

...ur 95c flour once and you
... again.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Main St., Smethport, Pa

McKean County Miner.

...at the post office at Smethport as second class mail matter.

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[illegible] your paper shows the time to [illegible] paid.

[illegible] want the address of your paper changed [illegible] old address as well as the new one.

[illegible] want your paper stopped, pay arrears [illegible] publisher will continue liable if the [illegible] to you whether you take it from [illegible] or not.

[illegible] get the paper regularly let us [illegible]. We send every man a paper every week [illegible] with the mails when not received.

☞ Remember that for $1 75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly PRESS one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[illegible] the Bakery for home-made [illegible].

[illegible] the Capitol Restaurant for your [illegible] and Clams.

Home-made candy fresh every day [illegible] bakery.

[illegible] and see the seamless waist at the [illegible] block. MRS. A. M. FRENCH 41 tf

At Ignatel's bakery they are making [illegible]. Go and try some.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 23, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

Registers notices in another column.

Phonograph concert next Thursday night.

A fine opening for a good laundry in this town.

The sheriff advertises real estate sales this week.

Send in your subscriptions to the MINER for 1895.

Bradford mail carriers have new winter uniforms.

Mention the MINER when purchasing of advertisers.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell is confined to his home by sickness.

Bring your job work to the MINER. Work guaranteed to suit.

Read the announcements of Harper & Brothers elsewhere in this issue.

Austin is soon to be supplied with gas by the Coudersport Gas Company.

Janitor Quinlisk has been brightening the windows of the court house during the week.

The elegant piano used at the Heywood Jordan concert is a Schubert, A. D. [illegible] agent.

Don't forget L. H. Howe's phonograph concert at the opera house on Thanksgiving night.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church next Thursday morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. J. K. Shook is quite ill at her residence on Bank street. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery.

The first oil well in America was on a small farm in the mountains of Wayne county, Ky. It was discovered in 1829.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour and live in the air a week at a time without touching a roost.

Billy Jones, the butcher, in the Backus building, comes out in a new ad this week and quotes prices. Do not fail to look it over.

The Attorney-General of the State has decided that a marriage license is necessary, the act of 1893 to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The little daughter of Commissioner Hungiville was quite sick for a few days this week, but at this writing we understand she is better.

—There will be an L. O. T. M. social at Sowers Hotel, East Smethport, on next Tuesday evening, at which time a handsome quilt will be raffled.

Miss Elizabeth Kelsey, an aged lady of Morrison, Pa., who has been at the poor house for some time, was taken to the Warren asylum this week.

We are informed by Mr McCandless that the chimes will be placed in the tower of St. Luke's church on December [illegible] in time to be used on Christmas.

Other towns in this section of the State are organizing boards of trade. Why not let our business men start such an institution, and by that means induce manufacturers to locate here.

A dog belonging to F. H. Cornell attacked and severely bit Bertha Bartle Wednesday. The dog was supposed to be mad. It should be killed before it does further injury.—*Reporter.*

Bradford parties have been making efforts to lease lands at Tamarack Swamp, Clinton County, this State. We are well acquainted with the locality and the indications are good for oil and gas.

Harry Peoples, aged 21 years, was found dead in his room, over the Johnson [illegible] bank, on Thursday morning. By his side was a 32-calibre revolver, and this with the bullet holes found in the head tells the story. His parents reside at Lock Haven. Peoples was not known to have any bad habits, and his death is a great mystery.

—At St. Luke's Church on Thanksgiving Day a fine selection of festival music will be rendered, along with several national and patriotic hymns. The service will begin at 10.30 a. m.

—Any unusual importance or dignity assumed at this time by Citizen P. H. Davitt need not excite surprise. He is the father of twins—a boy and a girl—and is the recipient of many congratulations.—*Era*

—Louis Burke exhibited at this office a stalk of celery that he raised in the garden of Robert King which measured 47 inches in height. We haven't heard of anything in that line which will show anywhere near such a growth.

—In making comparisons as to the cost of printing the election proclamations, our bill here was $107 00 while we found that a county adjoining had charged $200 00, and yet our board of county commissioners thought our bill too high.

—Last Saturday Howard Wilson presented us with a dozen oysters which weighed fourteen ounces. The brand is Collison's New York counts, and Mr Wilson is the sole agent for them in this town. It will pay you to examine them.

—H. W. Marcus, of Olean, has a new ad on the third page this week. Mr Marcus has an immense stock, and can always suit you. With a host of obliging clerks who are always ready to wait upon you when you call it is a pleasure to deal at the above house.

—A. A. Abby's sheep have been visited by dogs, he had to kill one fine lamb to save its life.—*Port Allegany Reporter.* There can be no question about the truthfulness of the above article, as it is printed in the *Reporter*, but we must say it requires considerable imagination to take it all in at one time. We would respectfully ask Mr Abby how the poor lamb is getting along at the present time.

—A call has been issued by the editors of the Warren papers for a meeting to organize the Northwestern Press Association of Pennsylvania to be held at Warren at 2 p. m., Tuesday, the 27th of this month. We earnestly hope that all parties interested will make it a point to be present at this meeting as it will be of great advantage to every newspaper in the territory mentioned.

—An observant man says: The man who uses his brain makes little noise. It is the brass that is sonorous and when a man is a kettledrum you may know the noise he makes is largely echoed from cavities in his cranium. There are men passed every day on the streets unnoticed who think deeper and better and who forget more every year than others who are leaders in society know.

—The man who, while having no advertisement in his home paper, stands upon the street corners and talks about his interests in the community and the beauty and wisdom of patronizing home industries, should be regarded with suspicion. Such a man has no interest at heart except his own, and he is on the spot for what there is in it and to take advantage of the business brought to town by the people who do advertise and do not send outside to have their job work done.

—Four raging fire-spitting "volcanoes" from Farmers Valley blew in town Saturday, "primed up" with "forty-rod" and started out for something to empty their "lava" on but ran against a mountain of Port Allegany variety near the Wright House and the "eruptions" commenced. One "volcano" would come up, make a pass or two, run behind the others and shout "let me at him! let me eat him up!" etc. Finally someone led the Port Alleganian away, giving the said "volcanoes" a better opportunity to "erupt," which they did to their heart's content and the onlookers disgust. They certainly should have been "pinched."

—The Heywood Jordan Co. highly entertained an appreciative audience at the Kittredge opera house on Wednesday night. The opening piece sang by Mr Jordan and Sig. Vidal, capturing the audience at the start. At every piece after that the house rang with applause. The soprano solo, by Miss Belle Dally, only added new enthusiasm to the already delighted audience, and she left the stage amid such clapping of hands as is rarely heard. Harry Bennett, in his original selection was the lion of the hour and his song descriptive of the flying machine set everyone in the house wild. The second part of the performance "Love and Song," was highly appreciated by the entire audience. This company is deserving of good attendance wherever they appear.

—The Presbyterian ladies of the M. E. church gave a chicken pie supper at the Sprague building on Wednesday night that was very much enjoyed by everybody who was lucky enough to be present. Too much praise cannot be given to the excellent pie and other necessaries of life provided for the occasion, and if any proof is needed to bear us out in this assertion, we respectfully refer anyone in doubt to Col. Rogers, Fred Brownell, John Breneman or Fred Davis. These gentlemen seemed to act in the capacity of receiver generals at the feast. Throughout the entertainment there seemed to be a feeling of social enjoyment floating around in the air that made it one of the most pleasant affairs we ever attended. The ladies seemed to vie with each other in their efforts at serving their guests. And we would say to these ladies, the sooner they give us another entertainment of the same kind the better their guests of Wednesday night will be pleased.

Arson and Murder at Ridgway

Last week Thursday Frank Myers, Louwig Rosenbeck, Edward Fox, Leo Worm, William Geltner, Joseph Geitel and Sebastian Schwenther coal miners, were arrested and locked up in jail on charges of conspiracy, arson and murder in connection with the recent miners' strike. The men are charged specifically with destroying property, beating men who worked in their places, plotting to kill their employers, and finally killing a boy when the house of a non-union miner was blown up with dynamite. It is thought several other arrests will follow.

The accused miners were taken before George R. Dixon, justice of the peace. They waived a hearing, and, in default of bail, were returned to the county jail. They are being tried this week.

The Absorption of Odors by Milk.

Parville relates some interesting facts upon this subject. If a can of milk is placed near an open vessel containing turpentine, the smell of turpentine is soon communicated to the milk. The same result occurs as regards tobacco, paraffin, assafetida, camphor, and many other strong smelling substances. Milk should also be kept at a distance from every volatile substance, and milk which has stood in such chambers should never be drunk. The power of milk to disguise the taste of drugs—as potassium, iodide, opium, salicylate, etc—is well known.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. [illegible]

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Fred Backus paid Olean a visit on Monday.

Miss Hattie Waller visited Buffalo Tuesday.

E. J. Carey, of Eldred, called on us Tuesday.

Mrs Sheridan Gorton visited Buffalo on Tuesday.

Capt. Mayo had business in Eldred on Monday last.

Editor Lindsley had business in Bradford Monday.

Mrs Kittie Walters paid Bradford a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Walker visited Bradford Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs F. L. Holmes paid Eldred a visit over Sunday.

"Doc" Wright came over from Bradford on Wednesday.

Miss L. H. Long of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. Thos. H. Ryan.

W. P. Walsh had business in Austin the fore part of the week.

Dr. E. G. Brown and John Sprague went to Buffalo on Monday.

O. H. Goodsell spent Sunday in Smethport among his many friends.

Miss Ella Gratz and Miss Molly King paid Olean a visit on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce returned home Saturday night after two weeks' visit.

M. B. Greer and wife spent Sunday at Keating Summit, visiting relatives.

A. B. Hyde, of Friendship, N. Y., spent a few days in town this week.

J. W. Vantum of Bradford registered at the Wright House on Wednesday.

H. J. Olmsted of Coudersport, paid a visit to friends in town Monday night.

Mrs Cornelia Blaksley of Olean, arrived in town Thursday to visit friends.

Prothonotary G. W. Mitchell had business in Buffalo the forepart of the week.

Mrs Robert King and two daughters paid Buffalo a visit the fore part of the week.

Mrs S. R. Lindsley and Mrs. John Shoemaker visited Bradford Monday night.

W. W. Small, of Bradford was among the guests at the Wright House on Wednesday.

Miss Julia Mayer of New York city, is a guest of Mrs. Kittie Walters at the Central.

F. B. Dolley was over from Port Allegany on Tuesday a guest of the Grand Central.

Miss Gertrude James of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Latham of lower Main street.

J. J. Newman returned from the south on Wednesday looking as though he had enjoyed the trip.

Mrs McCandless went to New York last Saturday for a visit among friends of about three weeks.

C. P. Collins, B. F. Hazeltine and B. M. Balls all of Bradford, were Grand Central guests on Tuesday.

Attorney E. E. Tait was over from Bradford on Tuesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Rev J. S. Warren, E. A. Barden and F. H. Sherman, of Eldred, were at the Wright House on Wednesday.

Justice Steinhauer of Clermont made a pleasant visit at this office on Thursday but, as usual, was in a great hurry.

General Robert Halsey, of New York, was a guest at the Central the fore part of the week, and greeted many old friends.

Mrs. R. F. Burdick's mother, Mrs. W. F. Munn and sister Mrs. M. D. White, of Mansfield, are here for a couple weeks' visit.

D. C. Young, wife and daughter paid Buffalo a visit on Tuesday. Mr Young was making preparation for Christmas goods.

Editor Butler of the *Era*, left Bradford last Friday for a trip to Southern Pines, N. C., expecting to be absent for ten days.

Mr Erastus Curtis celebrated his 85th birthday on Wednesday last. Quite a gathering of his friends were present on the occasion.

Mrs Carrie Reilly was called to Olean Saturday by the illness of her sister but returned the same day as she found her sister was better.

Mrs. H. J. McCoy and Mrs. Sherwood paid Bradford a visit on Friday night last. Evidently McIntyre's concert had something to do with the visit.

E. L. Smith, the music man from Olean, was in town Wednesday night, and took in the Heywood-Jordan Celebrities, of which he spoke of in praise.

Harry Wells and wife were taking in the sights at Buffalo the early part of the week and very likely Harry purchased some holiday nick nacks while away.

The Women's Relief Corps gave a surprise party at Mrs. John Grigsby's last Friday evening. Of course, they had an enjoyable time as is generally the case.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin entertained the members of St Luke's Guild at her beautiful home on Thursday evening. Those who were present speak in the highest terms of the pleasant affair.

Judge Brownell departed for Elk county yesterday afternoon. The Judge since election has been rather lonesome, and has gone over there to hunt up that little Democratic majority. The MINER hopes the Judge will have a very pleasant trip.

W. Buchanan, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Wm. F. Stone, of Buffalo, N. Y., who represent the iron bridge business, were in town the first of the week looking after the interests of their companies. They are both gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Samuel Hyde and wife, of Clear Lake, Iowa, spent several days in town last week with Mrs. G. A. Hyde. Mr. Hyde was a brother of the late G. A. Hyde. He is nearly eighty years old, but served four years and five months in the late civil war. He was with Sherman in his march through Georgia.

Bound to Please Him.

"No, ma'am," said the grocer, making a great clattering among his tins, "I have coffee pots and tea pots, but there isn't such a thing as a jack pot in the store." "I'm so sorry," wailed the young wife, "you see, we haven't been married long and my husband's mother has always cooked for him, and when I heard him talking in his sleep about a jack pot I thought I'd get one, for he mentions it so often he must be used to it. Could you tell me what they cook in it?" "Greens, ma'am," said the grocer, and he sent her to the tin store in the next block.—(*Detroit Free Press.*

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Nov. 17 1894:

Johnson, Olof
Prescott, Chas
Overland, John
Stoehler, D.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. F. WALSH, Postmaster.

A Beautiful Present.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright received a package from Philadelphia, and a letter from the same place. The contents of the letter we print, as follows:

PHILA, PA., Nov 16, 1894.

Dear Frank and Katie:—

By express I send to-day to "Mr and Mrs B. F. Wright, Smethport, McKean county Pa.," a box containing "Phil's Scrapple." This affair comes from Col. E. A. Irvin and wife, Curwensville, Pa., F. F. Kirk and wife Williamsport, Pa., Thos. Furlong and wife St. Louis, Mo., and Wm. Harry Rauch and wife, Phila. The case goes on its journey to the oil regions containing not only the aforementioned "scrapple" but it is packed with the love and affection of these "Bucktail Pilgrims," each of whom is mindful of the courtesies extended by you both during our annual pilgrimage this summer. That you may both live as long as the token's of, and that its face may always be a reflection to you of our good cheer, we are always,

Your true friends,
IRVIN KIRK FURLONG RAUCH
and the "gals" who boss us one and all.

The "scrapple" mentioned above proved to be a handsome and expensive bronze clock and the recipients are very proud of it and take great pleasure in showing it to their friends.

Another Phonograph Concert.

Prof Lyman H. Howe who has several times delighted Buffalo audiences with his large phonograph last night gave an excellent concert with it at the Central Presbyterian church. The auditorium was well filled, and the audience enjoyed immensely every selection. Among those best produced were the "Columbian Exposition March," by Gilmore's Band, a cornet solo "Last Rose of Summer" by Jules Levy, "Miserere" by the United States Marine Band, and "Liberty Bell March" by the 22d Regiment Band of New York. The tone of each piece was so distinct that it seemed as though the original players were just outside the church. The High School Banjo Club was present and played, Prof. Howe reproducing the selection with the phonograph.—*Buffalo Courier*

The above concert will be given at the opera house on Thanksgiving night under the auspices of the Baptist church.

Some Important Facts

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY

John F. Shurtz, of Williamsport, was in town last week, making arrangements for moving to his farm on Skinner Creek, on or about Jan 1st. He will also have control of the fair grounds and will erect new barns thereon. He now has a fine stock of horses on hand to be brought here and will add to them during the coming season. Mr. L. Gerwick, Jr., who has leased the farm for the past year has rented the J. B. Day residence on Mill street and will move his family thereon on or before the new year. J. B. Day will occupy the rooms in the [illegible] block and will [illegible].

The genial fun-loving Tom Harrington of the [illegible] Gazette, was calling on old friends in this place on Monday. He was almost as jolly as he was long, and stated that only for the fright he had in the fall by the noted "Wild Man" he would probably have been [illegible].

W. H. Downs, the leader of Port Allegany Cornet Band, has just purchased a new double bell euphonium horn of the Conn manufacture, which is certainly the finest instrument we have ever seen. Will is practicing daily and will soon be one of the best of them.

The Dalrymple store building, corner of Main and Mill streets, has been reshingled and is undergoing other important repairs, preparatory to being occupied by S. [illegible], who takes possession of the premises Jan. 1st, 1895, with a mammoth stock of clothing.

Bertha Bartle, who was severely bitten by a dog on Wednesday of last week, is getting along very nicely under the care of Dr. J. A. Otto. The dog was owned by F. H. Cornell, who promptly shot the animal.

[illegible] Crosser has placed a new bent underneath the west end of the river bridge and made other necessary repairs. He says the bridge is now capable of holding up a train of cars.

The borough authorities have recently placed two new gas heaters in the city building, and have also put in furniture and occupy a portion of it as council rooms.

Dr. C. B. Kelly made a pleasure trip to [illegible] last Thursday, [illegible].

Hon. George Griffith of Kane has been detailed to inspect Henry Metcalf Post G. A. R. on Monday the 26th inst.

Miss May Stafford is assisting Rev. Arney in conducting revival services in the Presbyterian church this week.

[illegible] plumbers are kept very busy now a days, the [illegible] changes making more [illegible].

[illegible] new building on Mill St. is [illegible] will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Rev. E. W. Arney exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. D. Robertson of Austin last Sabbath.

Judge [illegible] Ward had business at Austin and Costello the first of the week.

Charles Dick made a pleasure trip to Eldred last Saturday.

MT. ALTON

Elmer Fletcher and Miss Mertie Ormsby were married at Olean last week, returning Saturday. [illegible] the voyage through the matrimonial sea of life.

Miss Anna McGrath is [illegible] in the forenoons at her father's place of business and in the afternoons at W. J. Beaman's store.

The [illegible] chemical works that are being erected between this place and Ormsby is the [illegible] at present. It is under the [illegible] of K. Hilton.

Our school [illegible] to Smethport this week besides a number of other citizens from this place.

Mrs. Nettie Hale returned to [illegible] last Saturday, after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Geo. F. [illegible] wife and daughter left for Lansing Monday to stay till after Thanksgiving.

Will Hanrahan is able to get around on crutches after being laid up with a cut foot two weeks.

Rev. Crocker returned Friday from attending the district conference at Wellsville, N. Y.

Rev. Crocker will take up the appointment of Lafayette in the near future.

Josie Nelson was home from Ketner a few days last week.

Will McCarten returned from Canada last Saturday.

FARMERS VALLEY

Mr. Arthur Young, son of the late Herman Young, [illegible] at his home in this place on [illegible] evening last of consumption, aged about 23 years. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a kind and obliging brother. The funeral services were held in the [illegible] church in this place, Rev. T. [illegible] Evans officiating, after which the remains were taken to Rose Hill Cemetery at Smethport and laid beside his father. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Mrs. [illegible] Dennis, of [illegible], who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. D. [illegible] of this place, returned home on Monday, [illegible].

Miss Lottie Wilkinson, of Smethport, who has been visiting her uncle, M. L. Caskey at this place returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. Mark Tyler who had the misfortune to cut his hand so seriously a short time ago is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Vet Stull is said to be some better at this writing.

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Planting Potatoes in the Fall.

There has been some discussion in the agricultural press about fall-planted potatoes, some averring that this method was not practicable, while others have found it to work to advantage. A friend [illegible] last fall [illegible] with the result that he will plant quite an acreage this fall.

In the latter part of October he planted a small piece, drills, cutting the tubers in [illegible] pieces and covering them some five or six inches deep with earth, over this he placed a mulch of straw six inches or more thick. No more attention was given them until the fore part of May, when the straw was raked off and the ground allowed to thaw. This [illegible] an early start [illegible] proper cultivation, and in [illegible] fully matured a large yield of large sized tubers, which he harvested the second week in July. It is not generally considered necessary to cover the ground with a mulch as a protection in the spring, for that would prove a serious drawback when more than a very small acreage is planted. But the most serious objections to this method seem to be a liability of the seed rotting during the wet weather in early spring, unless they are planted on well drained or naturally drained ground, [illegible] instead of the plants starting early and being caught by late frosts. But in spite of these drawbacks the advantage of having the crop in early and doing it when there is more time than in the rush of spring work would make fall planting popular if the farmer is assured that it can be done successfully.—L. F. K., in *Country Gentleman.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county at Smethport on Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1894, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Methodist Episcopal church of Hazel Hurst, Pa., the character and object whereof is for the support of public worship, subject to the provisions of the discipline and usages and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States of America, as from time to time authorized and declared by the general conference of said church, in the county of McKean within whose bounds said corporation is situated, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. E. TAIT,
Nov 20 1894. Att'y for Applicants.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 143 December Term 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas Anna L. Mills, by her next friend William Neil, did on the thirty first day of October 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alfred Mills.

We therefore command you the said Alfred Mills, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 3d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Anna L. Mills and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna L. Mills your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. H. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov 13, 1894.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators and Executors having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1894.

First and final account of Hugh McGeehan and John Laughlin, executors of the last will and testament of Lawrence Laughlin, deceased.

First and final account of G. N. Hackett, executor of the last will and testament of Betsey Grow, deceased.

First and partial account of William Nell, executor of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Fredericks, deceased.

First and partial account of D. C. Young, executor of the last will and testament of A. D. Burbank, deceased.

First and final account of J. C. Breneman, administrator of the estate of A. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Sarah L. Monighan, administratrix of the estate of James D. Monighan, deceased.

First and final account of A. P. Huey, administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Nicholson, deceased.

First and final account of William Lewis Fogel, administrator of the estate of Lewis Fogel, deceased.

First and final account of Emma M. Johnson, administratrix of the estate of August Ryden, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Wells, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Bouton, administrator of the estate of Thomas Hussey, deceased.

First and final account of Lucetta E. Crossmire, administratrix of the estate of Niles Crossmire, deceased, filed by F. E. Baldwin, her administrator.

First and final account of F. E. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Niles Crossmire, deceased.

GEO. W. MYERS, Register.
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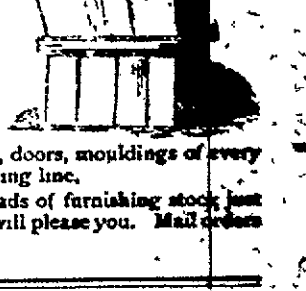

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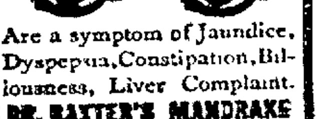

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The chant of the priests' voices was the most striking thing that I encountered in my travels in Russia a year ago. Never in any place have I heard music at all like it. More like the cry of some great animal or the moaning of a musical wind it seemed than human tones. Deep, strong, roaring, yet soft and melodious, it haunted me as no music had ever done. This intoning, which forms so important a part of the Greek church in Russia, is performed by men who are chosen especially for the tremendous depth of their voices, to be used in intoning alone, not singing. Trained and cultivated into still greater strength and depth, there is in the whole wide world no human sound like it.

There are only certain parts of the service that are thus intoned, such as "Hallelujah," "Lord have mercy," "Lord, we pray thee," "Grant this, O God," but above all, "Save long, O God, the life of the czar!" Over and over again are these words moaned, sighed and roared, like a varying wind through the arches and galleries of the splendid churches of the most splendid country of the world.

There is a priest in the Church of St. Saveur in Moscow who was pardoned and brought back from Siberia solely because of the extraordinary depth of the tones of his voice.

These great, baying, bell-like voices bring to their owners, it is said, a very good income. The last part of the service is always the loudest, and the last words, in a tremendous final roar, are always the petition to save long from death the czar. Unlike the Latin service of the Roman Catholic church, the common people of Russia can understand much of the service of their church, as a part of it is in modern Russian and the rest in Old Slavonic. Thus that cry which rings through the churches to save the life of the czar is understood and felt by the humblest subject in Russia.

Although this intoning can be heard everywhere in the churches throughout Russia, the best example of it is perhaps in the famous Alexander Nevsky monastery in St. Petersburg. At 4 o'clock every afternoon the priests chant can be heard [illegible] and no traveler should miss this extraordinary spectacle. In the winter when the higher classes are in town there are long lines of elegant conveyances at the door that have brought the fashionable Russian ladies to hear the monks chant. But at all times of the year it is a resort not only for Russians, but for the strangers from the hotels. The monastery is at the end of the fashionable Nevsky Prospekt, the Fifth avenue of St. Petersburg. In the green inclosure there are many buildings connected with the monastery, but it was to the chapel where the monks chant the evening service that we first directed our steps one afternoon. Far back in the dimness, in a chancel behind two altars, was a row of large, brawny men. Their long black robes, high black velvet caps and long flowing veils, all of black, magnified their height and their imposing appearance. Their beards were long and heavy locks of hair hung like thick manes on their shoulders.

They were already chanting when we entered, in those peculiar organlike tones which I found the most impressive thing in Russia. How that strange volume of sound moaned and rose and fell throughout the structure! How it wailed in our ears, like a mighty wind, and always, whether loud or soft, in the saddest, sweetest melody! There were half recitative solos, chanted first by one voice and taken up by the others. "Lord have mercy!" "Lord grant it!" they wailed and moaned until it seemed as if the sound would never again leave my ears.

After a time it ceased, and then the procession of towering black robed monks came out into the body of the chapel, leaving but little room for us as we crowded ourselves against the wall. Placing themselves with their backs toward us and their faces toward the altar, in a semicircle they began again their chant in a different and much louder refrain, "God save long the life of the emperor!" Never shall I forget that semicircle of black monumental figures nor the waves of sound that still vibrated on the air after their voices had ceased.

We turned away and walked across the green courtyard, where many rich Russians are buried. All Russians esteem it a sacred privilege to be buried in the soil surrounding a monastery, and among those who lie here is the poor but Turgenieff. We traversed numerous cloisters, with now and then the tall, black veiled monks passing us, until we reached the chapel of Alexander Nevsky, the czar monk who lies buried here—buried in such a tomb as no other man ever had, for it is of solid silver, weighing 3,250 pounds. Not only the sarcophagus but the altar near which it stands and also the rails which surround it are of solid silver. A likeness of the great czar, who was also a monk, lies on top under a sheet of solid gold. Diamonds and rubies gleam in the sconces that hang here and there, and the key of Adrianople, framed in jewels, hangs near the silver tomb. Strange, indeed, the austerity within, endless this wonderful chapel! In this same monastery are the famous collections of jewels and gold and gems untold that were brought from Persia on camels' backs during the reign of Alexander Nevsky.—Cor. New York Sun.

Superior to Time.

It is strange, said a jeweler on Twenty-third street, but women seldom ever consult the official timepiece in the window. A man involuntarily pulls out his watch to set it by the standard time from the United States observatory, and if he passes ten timekeepers in a day won't be apt to compare with half of them, but a woman, unless she is very business like, wouldn't pull out her watch to regulate it, not if she passed 1,000 standard timepieces. She is superior to time.—New York Recorder.

The habit of turning around three or four times before lying down has survived in the domestic dog from his savage ancestry. It then served to break down the tall grass and make a bed.

The Spaniards called Key West Cayo Hueso, or Bone islands, some say from their coral origin.

Foresight.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "do you know what the word foresight means?"

"Yes'm."

"Can you give me an illustration?"

"Yes'm."

"You may do so."

"Last night my mamma told the doctor he might as well call around and see me Thanksgiving night."—Washington Star.

A Thanksgiving Exegesis.

Johnny—I say, dominie, why don't the turkey have four legs—one for each of us boys?

Dominie—Because the good Lord didn't want the turkey to make a beast of himself.—[illegible]

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Radical Changes That Have Taken Place In England.

Marriage customs have changed everywhere with the advance of civilization. Anglo-Saxons in ancient times, it is said, used to capture their wives by force from their fathers or their husbands, it did not matter which.

This was before Augustine came to preach Christianity. Then purchase was more common than capture, although the latter seems to have been frequent enough to the reign of Ethelbert to need regulation by law. By this law a man might run away with a woman, provided he afterward paid her previous owner, be he father or husband, 50 shillings. If it was husband who had thus been deprived of his wife, the woman's captor had not only to pay him the fine, but also to buy him another wife. In any case the stolen woman belonged to her captor.

If a man had purchased his bride in the days of Ethelbert and afterward concluded he had paid too much for her, it was lawful for him to return her to her former owner and claim again the purchase price, provided that he had not previously expressed satisfaction by making the bride a present on the morning after the wedding.

The next step was the "foster lien," when the bride price was paid on the day of espousal and was supposed to compensate the parent for the cost of bringing up his daughter. It seems, however, that this soon fell into disrepute, as there was no law against the father's engaging his daughter to numerous suitors, taking from each the "foster lien" and of course, cheating all but one on the wedding day, which, at that time, was only the day of betrothal, when the suitor gave a "wed" or pledge for the future performance of his contract. If the suitor did not claim his bride within two years after the wedding day he forfeited all right to her and to whatever money or goods he had paid for her. If the woman or her father broke their promises, the father had to give the suitor four times as much as the suitor had already paid him.

As civilization advanced the bride price was given to the woman herself and became her dowry, while nowadays the tables are frequently turned, and the bride settles the money on her husband.—Kate Field's Washington.

THE WALRUS ON LAND

He Is Just as Helpless as a Canalboat Would Be.

As might be expected, a walrus is about as helpless on land as a canalboat. It is with no little difficulty and much hitching and floundering that he drags his huge bulk upon a sandy shore, even with the boosting he gets from behind by the breakers as they roll in and dash against him. His hind flippers are of little use on land, and on sand or pebbles, where his front flippers do not hold well, the labor of floundering forward is so great that he never stirs beyond the edge of the water and usually lies with his body half awash with the salt spray dashing over him like torrents of rain. On solid rock or ice he gets along much better and often a herd will spread several rods back from the water's edge.

The females and younger walruses have far less development of neck to encumber them and therefore enjoy more freedom of motion than the old males, who seem to live secure, a great burden to themselves. They are fierce, strictly social in their habits and always go in herds, whether traveling, feeding, fighting or resting ashore. In the days before the slaughter of all living creatures became a ruling passion in the breast of man the Pacific species inhabited the whole of Bering sea and straits in herds, which often contained thousands and even tens of thousands of individuals.—St. Nicholas.

Themistocles.

Themistocles, the hero of Salamis, was sent into banishment by the practice of ostracism. This was a practice Athenian device to prevent any citizen becoming too great. When any man acquired such prominence as to be unsafe to the state a number of citizens demanded a vote, which was taken by writing on shells the name of the too prominent citizen. If a majority voted against him he was sent into exile, not because he had done anything, but for fear he might do something. He stayed away from five to ten years, then returned and resumed his standing as a citizen without loss of property or reputation. Themistocles was ostracized and went into exile, where he was soon accused of treasonable correspondence with the Persians. He was about to be arrested, but fled to Persia. He gained great influence at the Persian court and projected an invasion of Greece, but died, it is supposed by poison, before his plans could be realized.—Exchange.

When They Meet and Part.

An Englishman salutes his friend with "How do you do?" "Goodby! Farewell." Similarly the Dutchman, "Vaarwel," and the Swede, "Farvel." A Frenchman says "Bonjour! Au plaisir" —i. e., "de vous revoir." An Italian "Buon giorno! Addio!" A traveler to A Spaniard, "Buenos dias! Adios!— Hasta la vista!" (French "Au revoir!") The Turk folds his arms and bows his head toward the person whom he salutes. The common Arab says, "Salem alei kum" ("Peace be with you"). He then lays his hands on his breast in order to show that the wish proceeds from his heart.

A Moral Power.

Queen Victoria is said to have become somewhat fractious, and age is telling on her at last. Irritable as the queen may be under the pangs of rheumatism which now afflict her, no one desires to see her place filled by another. She has kept the balance of moral power in her share of Europe as no crowned head has done before her or will be likely to do after her.—Boston Herald.

The Parson's Rebuke.

A mean man invited the village preacher to dine with him, but placed before the preacher only a dish of greens and corn bread.

"Will you say grace, parson?" asked the host.

"I will," replied the parson. "Lord, make us thankful for greens and corn bread and put it into the heart of our brother to raise hogs next year."—Atlanta Constitution.

Made Bold by His Brush.

Detaille, the French painter whose studies are all of military life, looks every inch a soldier. He is tall, slender and has a martial air. Detaille knows absolutely nothing of the life of a soldier except what he has read. At the age of 20 he was rather timid, but his character began to change as soon as he devoted his brush to military subjects.

The name of Lake Ontario was first noted as Skanodario (beautiful lake). It was also, at various times and by different men, denominated Lac de Frontenac, Lac de Iroquois, and Lac de St. Louis. The Mohawks called it Caindaracqui.

The Real Cause.

Tommy—What was you bawlin about last night?

Willy—W'y, when paw and me got home from fishin, maw didn't have supper ready, and I whimpered' about it, and paw licked me.

"And he licked you jis' fer whimperin?"

"Naw. Because supper wasn't ready."—Cincinnati Tribune.

DAWSON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

He Couldn't Be Expelled From a No Work Club For Obvious Reasons.

Bailey Dawson was in danger of being expelled from the Society of Christian Repose. The object of the society, as its name indicates, is to discourage endeavor of any character, and its members, who comprise such well known old residents as Colonel A. M. Babcock, A. N. Kellogg, founder of the newspaper publishing concern, Frank Parmelee of the bus line and others, are men who think they have done their work in life and now only ask for rest. They meet at the Grand Pacific hotel and do not even talk much, preferring to sit in the easy chairs in the rotunda and look at each other.

But last week Colonel Babcock brought a serious charge against Bailey. He said he had got to work, what is more he had the evidence to prove it.

Things looked very badly for Dawley. The work was no harder than that involved in drawing up a [illegible] to a political [illegible], but it was work, and he could not deny it. [illegible] refuge in technicalities. Mr. Kellogg was trying the case, and to him Bailey made this plea:

"If it pleases the court," he said, "the members of this society must not do any work of any kind."

"They must not," repeated Colonel Babcock sternly.

"They should not indulge in any kind of effort?"

"Certainly not," again interjected the colonel.

"They cannot consistently take notice of any description?"

"They assuredly cannot."

"Then," said Bailey triumphantly, "I would like to know how they are going to expel a member, that means action." And President Kellogg sustained him, holding that it would be impossible constitutionally to even take a vote on the charges.—Chicago Tribune.

MONOCLES IN EUROPE

Their Use Believed to Have Originated In the British Army.

In every capital of Europe the monocle is common enough. It attracts no attention on the street. In a row of men at the theater a considerable proportion are sure to have it. Perhaps half the officers in the German army wear monocles. They are to be seen in abundance at any meeting of the French academy. Even socialist deputies in France are not ashamed to go among their constituents wearing them. A session of the English house of commons glitters with solitary eyeglasses. The single eyeglass is said to have originated among the officers of the British army.

About the beginning of the century an order was issued that army officers should not wear eyeglasses or spectacles. It was supposed that the eyeglass was unsoldierly in appearance. The order caused severe inconvenience to many short sighted officers, and one of them belonging to a crack regiment invented the single eyeglass. He claimed that being in one eye its use was not contrary to the letter of the order, which prohibited spectacles or eyeglasses. It soon became very popular in the army and was rewarded for [illegible] probably [illegible] the single eyeglass is very generally worn in Europe by army officers.

It is less used to-night to give an aspect of arti[illegible] the wearer which [illegible] lend an air of feebleness.—New York World.

Lincoln's Views on Assassination.

That night we walked back to the White House through the grounds between the war department buildings and the [illegible] that I saw in the [illegible] manding [illegible] My heart for [illegible] that the [illegible] danger [illegible] creature of the [illegible] Nevertheless as I [illegible] from [illegible] White House [illegible] that [illegible] his going [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] never [illegible]

[illegible] his wits [illegible] put [illegible] him [illegible] will [illegible] if [illegible] and [illegible] it [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] Paris [illegible] after me would be just as [illegible] I have any.—New Bruns[illegible] Century.

[illegible] Terms and Customs.

Everybody knows that the word mac (pronounced in Gaelic mac) means son, so that, for example, MacDonald literally means the son of Donald. But it is not generally known that when a woman is spoken of the highlanders substitute for mac the feminine nic, which means daughter, that the vocative of mac is vic (& ow, spell phonetically), which always replaces mac when a person is addressed, and that the nominative plural is mich (sons) or clann (children). Sir Walter Scott's ignorance of these [illegible] frequently led him into error upon these points, both in his poetry and in his novels.

The [illegible] words [illegible] as just stated [illegible] and the obedience which the clansmen owed to their chief was considered by them rather as the affectionate obedience due by children to a father than as that due by subjects to a ruler. They believed themselves to be all blood relations descended from a common ancestor, of which their chief was the living representative. The clansmen would hesitate to save his chief's life at the expense of his own was a [illegible] and [illegible] a coward who fled from his father's side in the hour of peril. On the other hand the chief was expected at all times to acknowledge the [illegible] of his clansmen as his relations and to shake hands with him whenever [illegible] to take subordinate to the chief and generally related to him were the chieftains and tacksmen.—London Spectator.

Lady Rosebery's Necklace.

Some years ago [illegible] died in a poor part of Dublin [illegible] little [illegible] America [illegible] lace of [illegible] did not [illegible] ever [illegible] there might be [illegible] for the [illegible]

On taking it [illegible] he promptly offered [illegible] they refused and sold the necklace of purest emeralds for £7,000 in London, where Lord Rosebery on his marriage purchased it for [illegible] nothing like £20,000.

The old Frenchwoman's mother had been attached to the court of France and the emeralds had once formed part of the crown jewels.—London Answers.

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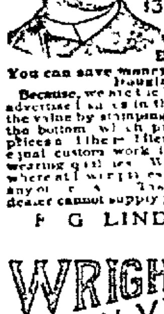

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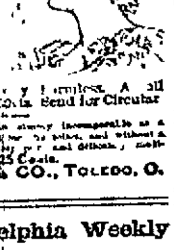

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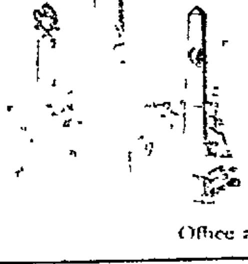

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8 25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 20 p. m., New York 10 00 p. m., Baltimore 7 20 p. m., Washington, 8 37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3 50 p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday for [illegible] intermediate stations, arriving [illegible] Philadelphia 4 30 a. m., New York 7 [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 30 a. m.

9 40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 a. m., New York 9 33 a. m., 10 30 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6 20 a. m., Washington 7 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6 10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3 00 p. m. for Erie.

10 25 a. m.—Train 5, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7 05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves [illegible] arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Washington 7 50 Baltimore [illegible], Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 5, leaves New York 8 00 p. m., Philadelphia 11 20 p. m., Washington 10 10 p. m., Baltimore 11 20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10 25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia [illegible]

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after June 17 1894 passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7 45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cowlesville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 45 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cowlesville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3 10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily [illegible] stone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cowlesville and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

8 02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2 55 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents or

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Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE

Took effect Monday, Oct 29th 1894

1	3	5	STATIONS	2	4	6
am	pm	pm	Ar De	am	pm	pm
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	9 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.30	Costello	0.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	9.44	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 40	[illegible]	Brooks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5 45	Hull	11 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	12 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.10	4 40	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	0.35	4.30	Galeton	2 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	0.22	4 15	Gaines	3 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3.50	Ansonia	3 50	7 50	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	De Ar	pm	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Br	am	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec 10 1893.

AR EASTW'D			STATIONS	LV EASTW'D		
A.M	P.M	P.M		A.M	P.M	P.M
11.50	8.05	1.00	Coudersport	5.50	1.30	[illegible]
10.58	8.01	12.56	Pine Creek Jc	5.52	1.32	[illegible]
10.53	7.59	12.53	Hammond	5.51	1.34	[illegible]
10.50	7.56	12.51	Fish Basket	[illegible]	1.3	[illegible]
10.47	7.54	12.50	Olmsted	5.59	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	[illegible]	12.45	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.41	12.36	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.38	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.23	Burtville	6.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.16	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	6.15	2.25	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1.06 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	p m 2.59
1.11	6.18	Pine Creek Junction	7 07	2.56
1.17	6.24	Fair Grounds	7 02	2.42
1.20	6.27	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.24	6.30	Sweden Valley	6.56	2.40

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Bradford, Eldred and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the [illegible] county oil field

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

WESTWARD,			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
[illegible]		9 25	ar. Bradford lv	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 05		8 57	Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 49	Aiken	8 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 40	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 31	Simpson	8 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 17	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		7 57	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		7 30	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		7 30	Kane	10 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			Carleton	10 5		
4 31			Spring Creek	11 04		
4 21			Stoneham	11 [illegible]		
4 02			Watson	11 [illegible]		
3 40			Marienville	12 [illegible]		
1 05			Clarion	[illegible]		
12 15			Fox Burg	3 47		
11 40			Parker	[illegible]		
11 30			Petrolia	[illegible]		
11 05			Karns	4 [illegible]		
10 41			Millerstown	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Butler	[illegible]		
9 15			Wilmot	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Allegheny	7 45		
a m				p m		

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sundays

NORTH A M	STATIONS	SOUTH P M
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 54	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 00	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 13	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Westdale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with trains [illegible] for [illegible] points arriving at Erie at [illegible] at Ridgway with trains [illegible] at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York [illegible] and Washington.

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